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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 200 Court Nouse Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 494-3180

April 8, 1986

John A. Farley, Jr., Esq. 400 Allegheny Ave. Towson, Md. 21204

RE: Case No. R-86-338-X Leroy M. Merritt

Dear Mr. Farley:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of the Opinion and Order passed today by the County Board of Appeals in the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

cc: Leroy M. Merritt Clifton Trust Bank Phyllis C. Friedman James E. Kraft Ronald Baranoski Terry Coleman S. Eric DiNenna, Esq. C. Matthew Fick Norman Gerber James Hoswell Arnold Jablon Jean Jung

James Dyer

IN THE MATTER OF BEFORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS SPECIAL EXCEPTION ON PROPERTY CORNER OF JOPPA ROAD AND MYLANDER LANE. BALTIMORE COUNTY 9th DISTRICT No. R-86-338-X

OPINION

This matter comes before the Board as a Petition for Zoning Reclassification and Special Exception, for the property located at the northeast corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane, in the 9th Election District of Baltimore County. The petition was filed by the property owner, Leroy M. Merritt, and the relief sought is requested by the contract purchaser, Clifton Trust Bank.

The subject property contains approximately 0.524 acres of land and is located in a neighborhood which was described as a "mixed bag" from a zoning standpoint. That is, there are mixed uses in the immediate vicinity, including commercial/office, single homes and row homes. Specifically, the property abutts to the north a tract zoned MLR and owned by the same individual who owns this tract. This parcel is used for office/warehouse purposes. To the west and southwest of the site, the Bendix facility and office complex exist. East of the site, along the northern border of Joppa Road, single family homes are located. Finally, south and southeast of the site there exists the community of Loch Raven Village, a residential area consisting of both duplex and row homes.

Pursuant to the testimony of the Chairman of the Board of Clifton Trust, John Farley, the bank desires to locate a drive-in facility on this site. The structure proposed would not house a large full service bank, rather a more modest drive-in branch office with four or five employees.

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and if the petition is granted, development may proceed only in accordance with that plan. In the event development does not proceed pursuant to that plan,

the property will revert to the prior classification

In our view, the RO zoning of this property is in error and both the surrounding area and site itself would be better served if the petition were granted and the property development in accordance with the site plan providing the bank facility as proposed. We believe it most appropriate for a drive-in facility as proposed to be constructed on this site, rather than an office building. Also, we note the prior Opinion and Order of the Circuit Court, which permitted BL zoning until the 1984 map. This "temporary" BL zoning and Opinion of the Court must be given sufficient weight on this Board.

commercialization of this area and the fears expressed by Mr. Hoswell. As a expression of our concern for future development of this site, we will therefore order that a ten (10) foot strip on the eastern boundary of this property, which borders the adjoing DR 5.5 residential tract, retain its RO zoning. Hopefully, this retention will provide a measure of protection and a buffer for the residents in this neighborhood.

We do however, respect the concerns of those neighbors opposing

O R D E R

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is , 1986, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the Petition for Reclassification by the property owner, Leroy M. Merritt, be and is hereby GRANTED, so that the property is to be zoned as follows:

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The parcel shall be rezoned as BL except for a ten (10) foot strip on the easternmost border of the property, which shall be zoned RO. Further, development of this site must be in accordance with the documented site plan attached to the petition. Finally, the Petition for Special Exception for a drive-in bank on this site is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules B-1 thru B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

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Additionally, the hours of operation would be only 25 per week, and the operation would generally be closed during peak traffic hours. Mr. Farley also testified that he felt this type of use was much more preferable than an office building, which would be permitted under the current zoning. Finally, Mr. Farley opined that a bank of this type was needed in this area due to the lack of banks in this proximity and that this proposal would not adversely affect the area.

Also testifying in favor of the project and/or as to the non-adverse effects of the proposal, was C. Richard Moore, a traffic expert with Baltimore County, and Brian Jones, the civil engineer for Clifton Trust. Mr. Moore stated he did not believe the proposal would adversely affect traffi in the area and Mr. Jones produced an environmental impact statement which concluded there would not be any unfavorable effects to this proposal. Mr. Jones also described the proposed building as having a height of only 14.5 feet approximately one-half as tall as the houses across the street. Mr. Jones concluded this structure was wholly appropriate for this area.

In both support of and opposition to the project, a number of residents of the area testified. The proponents stressed that the proposal was the least offensive commercial use of the property, while the opponents, including officials of the Loch Raven Village Community Association, protested the continuing commercialization of the Joppa Road corridor.

Based upon the testimony of the above witnesses, the Board concludes that the Petitioners have met their burden under Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations insofar as the requirements for special exceptions. Therefore, we would allow the petition for the proposed use if the reclassification is granted.

PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND OR VARIANCE

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursuant to the Zoning Law

of Baltimore County, from an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_zone to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_zone, for the reasons given in the attached statement; and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property, BRANCH BANK WITH DRIVEIN

and (3) for the reasons given in the attached statement, a variance from the following sections of the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County:

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by The Baltimore County Code. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Re-classification, Special Exception and/or Variance, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: LERQY W. MERRITT Signature JAMES A. PLITT, JR., PRES. 10112 York Road (Type or Print Name) Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 1940 Ruxton Road
Phone No. & COADY & FARLEY Baltimore, Maryland 21204 tract purchaser or representative to be contacted JOHN A. FARLEY, JR. \_Towson, Maryland 21204\_\_\_ City and State Attorney's Telephone No.: 337-0200 400 Allegheny Avenue 337-0200 Towson, Maryland 21204

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Turning to that issue, the Board notes the testimony of Frederick Klaus, a real estate consultant, and James Hoswell of the County's Planning Department. Both gentlemen discussed the history of this tract, which is most germane.

Prior to the adoption of the 1980 Commrehensive Zoning Map, the property was zoned DR 5.5. Despite the request of the petitioner for BL, the property was zoned in 1980 R-O. A Petition for Reclassification was filed thereafter by the Petitioner, however, the petition was denied by this Board by its Opinion of July 1, 1983. That Order was then appealed to the Circuit Court of Baltimore County and was reversed by the interim Order and Memorandum Opinion by Judge Owen Hennegen, dated September 20, 1984 and November 13, 1984, respectively. Notwithstanding these Orders, the zoning of the property reverted to RO within several months thereafter by the adoption of the 1984 Zoning Maps. Based upon this map, the Petitioner again comes before this Board seeking reclassification.

In this regard, Mr. Klaus testified as to his opinion that the RO zoning was in error. His conclusion was based largely upon the commercial character of the surrounding area. In support of the map, Mr. Hoswell testified as to the appropriateness of RO zoning in view of the surrounding residential area. Mr. Hoswell feared that a reclassification to BL may endanger the residential character of the adjoining DR 5.5 tracts. He did admit that in view of the commercial development of the area, the requested relief did not constitute spot zoning, which had been his concern when defending the 1980 map.

In considering this petition, we particularly note Section 2.58.1 (N) of the County Code. This Section in essence, provides that a reclassification petition may include therewith a documented site plan

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION N/E corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane LEROY M. MERRITT. Petitioner

BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

BALTIMORE COUNTY

ADDENDUM TO PETITION

The Petitioner, Leroy M. Merritt, Owner, and Clifton Trust Bank, Contract Purchaser, by John A. Farley, Jr. and Coady & Farley, their attorneys, respectfully request that the subject property be reclassified from an RO Zone to a BL Zone, averring:

- 1. That the subject property contains 0.524 acres of land, more or less and is located at the northeast corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane, in the 9th Election District of Baltimore County.
- 2. That the County Council errored in the map process in both 1980 and 1984 in classifying the property in a RO Zone for the following reasons:
- a. That the property is small and irregularly shaped, and it is not economically feasible to develop it for office use; moreover, there is an over supply of office space in the general area.
- b. That the County Council in the 1984 map process failed to consider and/or ignored the Interim Order dated September 20, 1984 and the Memorandum Opinion dated November 13, 1984 of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County at Law, (Case No. 83-M-263/15/298), (incorporated herein by reference), whereby the Court ordered that the property be reclassified as a BL Zone, stating that the County Council had placed an inappropriate zoning classification on the property in 1980 and that its action was in error.
- 3. That this Petition is submitted pursuant to the provisions of Bill 56-79 with specific plans showing the building, parking area, driveway, etc. to reflect the proposed construction of a one story bank building thereon with drive-in facilities, and that if the reclassification is granted, the property would be limited to such a use.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner requests that this Honorable Board reclassify the subject property from an RC Zone to a BL Zone.

Respectfully submitted,

A. FARLEY, JR. COADY & FARLEY 400 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Attorneys for Petitioner WHITNEY, BAILEY, COX & MAGNANI 1850 York Road Timonium, Maryland, 21093 (301) 252-6060

July 9, 1985

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING RECLASSIFICATION FROM R.O. TO B.L.

All that parcel of land in the Ninth Election District of Baltimore County,

Beginning for the same at a point on the north side of Joppa Road, located N 57°26'13"W 71.50 feet from the intersection of the centerline of Joppa Road and the centerline of Drumwood Road; thence from said place of beginning, binding on the cut-off leading to the southeast side of Mylander Lane, (1) N 38°12'58"W 30.74 feet to said southeast side of Mylander Lane, thence binding on said side of said Lane the three following lines viz: (2) northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 324.68 feet for the distance of 71.15 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing N 24° 11:23 E 71.01 feet, (3) northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet for a distance of 31.42 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing N 60°28'03"E 30.00 feet, (4) northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet for the distance of 39.80 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing N 67°39'53"E 38.76 feet, thence leaving Mylander Lane and running the four following lines viz: (5) S 83°21'28"E 33.56 feet, (6) N 76°21'20"E 53.92 feet, (7) southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 160.74 feet for the distance of 41.81 feet said arc being subtended by a chord bearing S 4°11'30"W

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PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION

LOCATION: Northeast Corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane

PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, March 25, 1986, at 10:00 a.m.

The County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County, by authority of the Baltimore County Charter, will hold a public hearing:

To reclassify the zoning status of property from a R.O. Zone to a B.L. Zone and for a Special Exception to use the property for a branch bank with a

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Being the property of Leroy M. Merritt

as shown on the plat plan filed with the Zoning Department.

BY ORDER OF WILLIAM T. HACKETT, CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS BALTIMORE COUNTY

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RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION : SEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS FROM R.O. TO B.L. ZONE NE Corner of Joppa Rd. & Mylander Lane, 9th District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. R-86-338-X LEROY M. MERRITT, Petitioner

> :::::: ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Phyllis Cole Friedman Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_7th day of \_February \_\_\_\_, 1986, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John A. Farley, Jr., Esquire, and Coady & Farley, 400 Allegheny Ave., Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner; and Clifton Trust Bank, James A. Plitt, Jr., President, 10112 York Rd., Cockeysville, MD 21030, Contract Purchaser.

DALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER John A. Farley, Jr., Esquire

Coady & Farley

400 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: PETITION FOR ZONING RECLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION

NE/cor. Joppa Road and Mylander Lane 9th Election District Leroy M. Merritt - Petitioner Case No. R-86-338-X

Dear Mr. Farley:

This is to advise you that <u>\$442.00</u> is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before an Order is issued. Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and remit to Ms. Margaret E. du Bois, Zoning Office, Room 113, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, before the hearing.

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

March 10, 1986

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1401 East Joppa Road
Towson, Md. 212Ch
March 20, 1986

William Hackett

County Board of Appeals

Room 219 Court House

Towson, Md. 21204

Dear Mr. Hackett,

My family consisting of 5 voters wish to entr an objection to the reclassification of the property at the corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane.

We are against the BL zoning.

My wife and I have lived here for 2h years and intend to stay for the next 2h years plus. We have experienced the lack of parking by some of the already existing businesses near by (the employees were parking in our residential area). We had to have '2 hour' parking signs put up so that the residents could park in front of their own homes. The same parking problems exist on the North side of Jopps Road. Right now we have a buffer zone of some trees and grass and private homes on the north side of Jopps Road that have been there since early in the 1940's to act as a shield to our peaceful neighborhood.

Living here on Joppa Road, we are aware of the enormous traffic on Joppa Rd.

To add to this traffic would put a tremendous hardship on our neighborhood.

and safety hazards on our families. To quote a neighbor: " I 20 afraid to

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walk down the 1400 block of Joppa Road by myself or with my children because because of the traffic. " What more proof do you need to show fear. We don't need a business or bank on Joppa and Mylander.

In 24 years I have personally experienced cars jumping the curb, running across our grass, my son was nearly killed picking up our evening paper, cars coming down the wrong side of the road, parked cars hit, accidents at all times of the day and nigit.

If anyone knows more of these conditions, it is the residents on Joppa and the surrunding Roads. The addition of a business or bank will also draw more attention to this corner for crime— this we do not need. Are we not entitled to the same considerations you personally want for your neighborhood. Would you want to have it in your neighborhood—accross from your house. Take the business out to an area that needs it. We have banks and businesses by the dozens all within a few blocks of walking.

Thank you for your time in reading my letter.

Sincerely you

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> 1405 East Joppa Road Baltimore Maryland 21204 March 20, 1986

Mr. William Hackett County Court of Appeals Room 219 Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hackett:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the reclassification of the property at the corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane.

My objection to the reclassification is based on a number of reasons foremost is general increased congestion associated with added business in the area. When first moving into the neighborhood my wife and I were looking for a residential area, reasonably free of traffic and related noises. In the last few years we have witnessed an un-nerving variety of establishments opening, bringing with them increased traffic and distracting noises. In my mind, added establishments can only detract from the neighborhood, doing nothing for Loch Raven Village or my residence. More business at the above mentioned location can only liken this section of Joppa Road to any other cluttered, congested business strips.

> Sincerely, Danth - Jalehunk

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March 7, 1986

William Hackett
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Attention Mr. William Hackett

Dear Sir:

My husband and I wish to enter an objection to the re-classification of the property at the corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane. We are against a BL Zoning.

Last year we stated various reasons as to why we are against the reclassification and we repeat those here:

We have witnessed widening Joppa Road creating the worse hazard; addition of Eudowood Shopping Center; the Executive Plaza, Luskins, other stores, Data Processing, gas stations, fast foods and auto repair shops to mention a few. We are the elderly people who have worked all our lives to have a place paid for by our "twilight years". So, do we now give all this up? Spend our life savings to live in an apartment instead of enjoying retirement by doing the things we never could because of rearing children and paying for a home and keeping it in top condition? We have to listen to trucks all night long. Are we not entitled to the same consideration as those living on Loch Raven Blvd and Charles Street, where trucks are forbidden until after certain hours? I ask you, are we not all equal?

WE DO NOT NEED ANOTHER BUSINESS:

Give us the price we ask for our home and you can have it all. We feel our home is worth a million, and more for all the sweat that went into buying it and being able to keep it.

here is plenty of open space out Dulaney Valley Road.... Please tove out there. Thank you.

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Paul J. Solomon

TO Planning Office

Mr. James E. Dyer

Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

UBJECT Item No. 4 - Cycle II
October 1985 - April 1986
Petitioner - Leroy M. Merritt
Reclassification Petition

Attached are two (2) copies of an environmental impact statement as requested my previous correspondence of November 4, 1985.

Please review and send comments as soon as possible.

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Attachments
cc: Mr. James G. Hoswell -> Dee MR. Solomon:
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT JOPPA ROAD AND MYLANDER LANE BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DISTRICT 9

# Introductio

acre parcel of land at the northwest corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane. The bank will be a one-story building with a floor area not exceeding 2,400 square fee. It will include one teller window for two drive-thru lanes. A site plan and a building plan and elevations are shown on the Plat to Accompany Petition for Zoning Reclassification from R-O to B.L. which accompanies this report under separate cover.

The property slopes generally to the rear at 6 per cent. Two previous residences of approximately 2,300 s.f. total were razed by the present owner, so that the property is now vacant. Mylander Lane on the west side of the property services numerous commercial activities, including the Bendix Corporation, a Mooselodge, Luskins, the Towson Business Center. A strip of residences abuts the east side of the property. The attached vicinity map shows the present R-O classification of the site. Rezoning to B.L. is required for the bank.

The purpose of this report is to present the results of a study of the environmental effects of the proposed bank on the locality. It should be noted that under the present R-O zoning it could be possible to construct a 3-story office building of approximately 3,700 s.f. ground floor area and 11,000 s.f. total floor area. The small size of the proposed bank, 2,400 s.f., is not

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Environmental Impact

Environmental Impact Statement - Joppa Road and Mylander Lane

Aesthetics

November, 1985

unlike one large residence. Accordingly, the environmental consequences of the proposed development can be expected to be almost inconsequential when measured against the environmental consequences of developing an 11,000 s.f. office building on the site.

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Additionally, the traffic generated by a new office building would originate outside the area, while the traffic generated by the bank would be largely local traffic already in the area and only partly from outside. The bank will be beneficial to the extent that hundreds of people who live and work in the area and who now may be traveling greater instances to do their banking elsewhere, can be served locally.

The proposed bank would be a one-story building of 2,400 s.f., covering only 10.5 per cent of the total 0.524 acre tract.

There would, therefore, be a general open appearance and effect.

Landscaping would be provided in accordance with the Baltimore

County Landscape Manual and would include planting a dense evergreen screen along the east property line.

Utilities

An existing water main, storm drain and sanitary sewer serve the property. Water use and sewage flow from the bank will be less than would result from offices under R-O zoning and less than the two dwellings which previously occupied the property. There would be a slight environmental benefit from the lower usage.

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Environmental Impact Statement - Joppa Road and Mylander Lane

Traffic

November, 1985

of its size and would be approximately the same for the bank or for development under R-O zoning. Also due to the small size, a waiver of storm water management will be requested based on Section 2-150.3(c)(2) of Baltimore County's storm water management policy and Design Manual dated 1984.

The average daily traffic on Joppa Road west of Loch Raven Boulevard is now 24,700 vehicles per day, and on Joppa Road east of Goucher Boulevard it is 13,500 vehicles per day. It is estimated, therefore, that the average daily traffic on Joppa Road at the site is approximately 20,000 vehicles per day.

The proposed bank is anticipated to generate 510 trips to the site per day as noted by the County Traffic Engineer. While this is 2.5 per cent, a very minor increase, it should also be considered, as pointed out earlier, that much of the bank trip activity will be due to traffic already in the immediate area rather than traffic brought in from outside.

The direct effect of the bank on traffic, i.e. the increase in the number of vehicles, will be minimal. There will also be an indirect effect due to emissions in vehicular exhaust, as described in subsequent sections.

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Environmental Impact
Statement - Joppa Road

and Mylander Lane

November, 1985

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The only sound emanations from the proposed revelopment contributing to the noise in the vicinity would be from the additional traffic generated. Light auto traffic noise is approximately 50 to 55 decibels. A 2 per cent increase in traffic will increase the noise level a fraction of a decibel, which increase will be imperceptible to the human ear.

There will be a short-term temporary increase in dey-time noise resulting from construction activity. The construction noise could exceed 70 decibels during certain construction operations, but the total of such operations will be less for the proposed bank than for possible development under R-O zoning due to the much smaller building size.

# <u>Vibrations</u>

The bank will not generate vibrations in itself. The additional traffic will contribute to vibrations. However, since the traffic increase is so small and will be limited almost exclusively to automobiles, the additional vibrations emanating from the development will be negligible.

Dust

Emanation of dust or particulates from the bank will be limited to that from the exhaust emissions of the additional traffic. The estimated particulates of 0.1 lb. per day is negligible.

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Construction will generate dust on a short-term basis, but this will not have any long-term effect on the environment. The dust can be reduced in half by frequent watering of the construction areas.

Odors

Odors emanating from the proposed development would be generated from the exhaust of air from the heating and air conditioning equipment and exhaust from the additional traffic. These are of relatively small consequence and will not be perceptible in the vicinity.

Air quality is monitored by the State Health Department.

Fresent carbon monoxide, hydrocarbon, and nitrogen oxides levels are
well below the State ambient air quality standards in the cental

Baltimore County Area.

The proposed development will have a minimal effect on air quality in the vicinity. The only adverse effect that may occur is from additional vehicular emissions due to the increase of automobile traffic in the vicinity. The following emissions are estimated:

Carbon monoxide, CO

12 lbs/day

Hydrocarbons, HC

1.6 lbs/day

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November, 1985

These quantities are almost negligible with respect to existing air quality or with respect to potential development under R-O zoning.

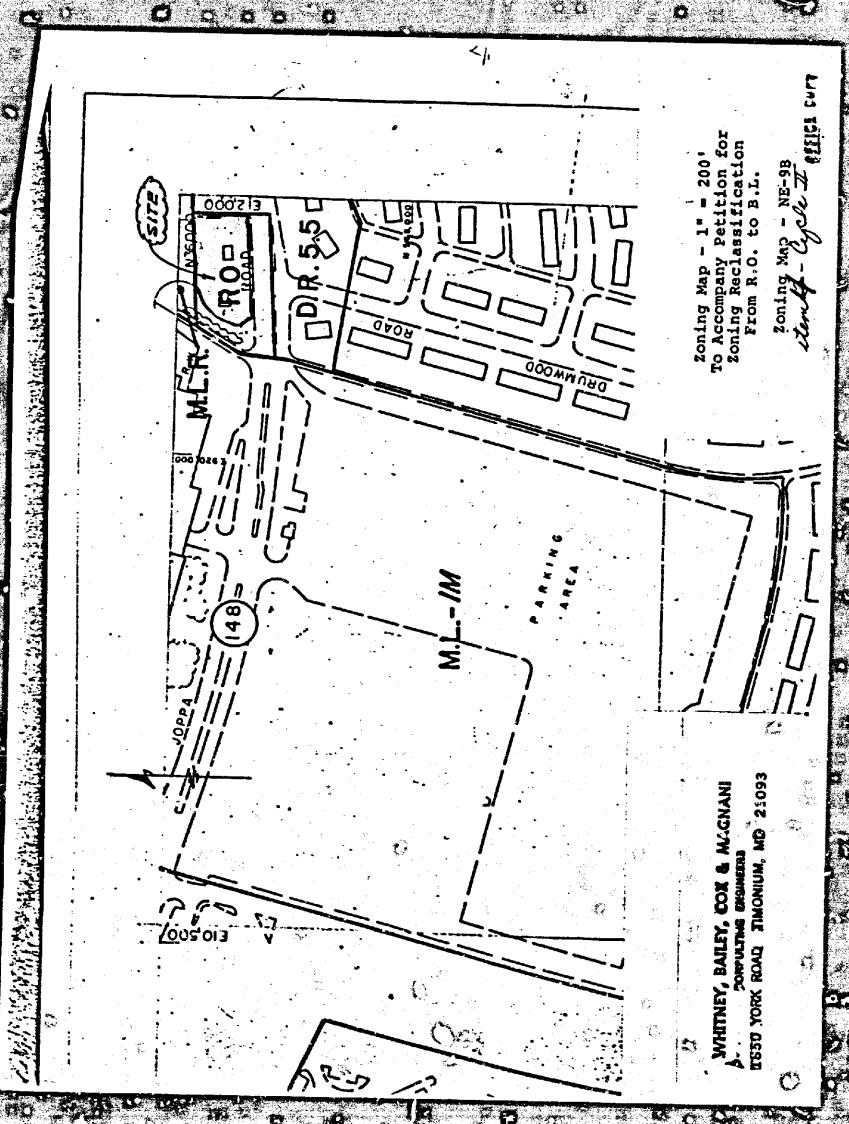
Further, these quantities will decrease as the percentage of pollution contro-equipped vehicles increases in the future.

Light and Heat

The small size of the proposed building will limit the light and heat generated to insignificant amounts which will have no adverse effect on the local community.

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DINENNA, MANN & BRESCHI ATTORNEYS AT LAW S. ERIC DINENNA, P.A. 406 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVE JAMES L. MANN, JR., P.A. TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 GEORGE A. BRESCHI, P.A. (301) 296-6820 ROBERT A. BRESCHI April 3, 1986 Vincent Curran 1841 Deveron Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234 RE: Clifton Trust Bank Zoning Matter Jopra Road and Mylander Lane Dear Mr. Curran: This is to confirm our phone conversation wherein I advised you that upon having discussions with the Chairman of the Board of Clifton Trust Bank, the bank is committed to allow the Board of Appeals to deny a ten foot strip on the eastern portion of its property, assuming that the remainder of the land is zoned BL in accordance with the documented site plan. As we had discussed, it is my understanding that you will take this before the Board of Directors of your association to discuss same and will advise all parties of our committment and of our proposed agreement. I think in the best interest of not only your community, my client, but all of Baltimore County, this appears to be a good compromise. By copy of this letter, I am advising People's Counsel, as well as the County Board of Appeals of our discussions concerning this. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call upon me and I thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Very truly yours, S. ERIC DINENNA cc: People's Counsel County Board of Appeals John Farley, Chairman

March 21, 1986 Mr. William Hackett County Board of Appeals Room 219 Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Mr. William Hackett Re: Zoning Reclassification Property of Leroy M. Merritt NE Corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane

I am a concerned neighbor of the above referenced property who opposes the application for zone reclassification from R.O. to B.L. zoning.

I am pleased to now know that the subject property is owned by Mr. Leroy M. Merritt. This property has continually been used for auxillary parking for the existing commercial complex which was developed by Mr. Merritt. All during the winter of 1985-86 the office workers at ADP have been forced to park on the grass lawn due to an obvious parking space allocation shortage for the existing Merritt Development. I know that the Baltimore County DPW has adequate design standards to guide developers in parking space allocations. However, when the designed facilities are not utilized as classified there is the potential for more business/employee parking space demand than was allocated. It seems that the existing Merritt Complex is designed as a ware-house facility with a minimal business/employee parking space requirement per square foot of building floor space. With this design now constructed, there has been an alternative utilization of this complex with such businesses as ADP and Towson Court Club, and other businesses. These type of business uses for this complex results in moresparking space allocation requirements as there are more employees and customers per square foot of office floor space. Thus, the employees, have been using the subject property for auxillary parking and such evidence of this is the deteriorated condition of the grass lawn.

My first concern is that the development of this property by Mr. Merritt will eliminate this auxillary parking and will result in parking encroachment onto the nearby streets of Drumwood Road, Duxbury Road and Dellsway Road. Today, one half of Drumwood Road has restricted two hour parking because of parking encroachment by the business

This high employment development center, with parking provided for warehouse-type business occupancy, should have the present parking problems corrected by the original developer of the complex, Mr. Merritt. Mr. Merritt's ownership of the subject propert nleases me, in that, this property is the logical shoice to be utilized by Mr. Perritt to provide the additional parking necessary to correct parking problems resulting from the misuse of this warehouse type development complex.

I have personally observed the various Merritt Warehouse complexes which have been developed throughout Baltimore County. I do not feel these facilities have been developed in a manner which benefits the county or the surrounding communities. Towson and specifically, the Joppa Road corridor, will not benefit from zoning this subject property B.L. rather than R.O. zoning. Further, Mr. Merritt has not proved to the community on Joppa Road and Drumwood Road, that his developments are a benefit to the local community. Until Mr. Merritt corrects the parking problem at his eisting Mylander Lane Complex, the county and the surrounding community should not support his application for B.L. zoning. Let Mr. Merritt develop this parcel with its present zoning or better yet, have Mr. Merritt correct his parking problems by

Very truly yours,

providing additional parking on this land.

Gerald P. Dougherty 8514 Drumwood Road Towson, Md. 21204

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS N/E Corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane LEROY M. MERRITT, BALTIMORE COUNTY Petitioner Case No.: R-86-338 MR. CLERK: Please issue for the following witness to testify for the Petitioner in the above entitled matter. RICHARD MOORE Baltimore County Department of Traffic Engineering Towson, Maryland 21204

DUCES TECUM - To appear and bring any and all notes, memorandum or recommendations concerning Item #4 Cycle II, N/S of Joppa Road and Mylander

MAKE SAME RETURNABLE for Monday, the 24th of March, 1986, at 10:00 A.M. before the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, Court House, Towson, Maryland

> S. ERIC DINENNA. P.A. 06 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 296-6820 Attorneys for Petitioner

QED Reid 11-12-85 COADY & FARLEY ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW 400 ALLEGHENY AVENUE Towson, MARYLAND 21204 TELEPHONE 337-020G AREA CODE 301 OFFICE OF PLANELAS & ZONISG November, 8, 1985

Mr. James E. Dyer, Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 Re: Item No. 4 - Cycle II October 1985 - April 1986 Petitioner - Leroy M. Merritt Reclassification Petition

Pursuant to your letter of November 4, 1985 in regards to Evaluation Comments concerning the above matter, I enclose as suggested, an Environmental Impact Statement in triplicate, prepared by Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani, Consulting Engineers, for your review and comments.

John A. Farley, Jr.

cc: Mr. Brian Jones Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani 1850 York Road Timonium, MD 21093

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 4, 1985

October 1985 - April 1986

Reclassification Petition

Petitioner - Leroy M. Merritt

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

400 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

requested.

Dear Mr. Farley: Bureau of Department of State Roads Commissi Bureau of Fire Prevention

Health Department Project Planning Building Department Board of Education Zoning Administration Industrial

MEMBERS

John A. Farley, Jr., Esquire

RE: Item No. 4 - Cycle II

This reclassification petition has been timely filed with the Board of Appeals for a public hearing within the second zoning cycle since the adoption of the current zoning maps. The petition has been reviewed by the Zoning Office as to form and content and has also been reviewed by the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee. The review and enclosed comments from the Committee are intended to provide you and the Board of Appeals with an insight as to conflicts or problems that could arise from the requested reclassification or uses and improvements that may be specified as part of the request. They are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action

If it has been suggested that the petition forms, descriptions, briefs, and/or the site plans be amended as to reflect better compliance with the zoning regulations and commenting agencies' standards and policies, you are requested to review these comments, make your own judgement as to their accuracy and submit the necessary amendments to this office before November 27, 1985. In the event that any requested amendments are not received prior to this date, the petition will be advertised as originally submitted.

As you are aware, this vacant tract of land was the subject of a previous zoning hearing (CR #83-193) in which a similar request to reclassify said land from an R.O. to a B.L. zone was by an interim order. However, this case was eventually appealed and dismissed.

In accordance with County Bill #56-79, it is your client's desire to again have the property reclassified and a "detailed site plan" for a proposed drive-in bank has been submitted. Said Bill requires that an environmental impact statement also is to be submitted. Since this was not done at the time of filing, this statement must be prepared and submitted to this office for proper review and comments.

Item No. 4 - Cycle II Reclassification Petition November 4, 1985

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THE PREFERENCE TO

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please feel free to contact me at 494-3391. Notice of the specific hearing date, which will be between March and June of 1986, will be forwarded to you in the future.

Very truly yours, ſ Knuch L: JAMES E. DYFR Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED: NBC: bsc Erclosures cc: Whitney, Bailey, Cox and Magnani 1850 York Road Timonium, Maryland 21093

BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING
TOWSON MARYLAND 21204 NORMAN E. GERBER DRECTOR Mr. Arnold Jablon SEPTEMBER 24, 1985 Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of SEPTEMBER 17, 1985
Item # 4 - CYCLEIT Property Owner: LERON M. MERRITT Location: NE/CORNER JOPPORD.+ MYLONDER The Civision of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. The items checked below are (X) There are no site planning factors requiring comment, ATTIME
(X) A County Review Group Meeting (X) Tequired (F) PARCEL IS RE ZONIED + DEVELOPES
(A) A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be
forward by the Bureau of Public Services. ( )A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior to issuance of a building permit. The circulation on this site is not satisfactory. The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.
Parking calculations must be shown on the plan. )This property contains soils which are defired as wetlands, and development on these soils is prohibited.

)Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited under the provisions of Section 22-98 of the Development under the provisions or Section 22-98 or the Development Regulations.

( )Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with the Baltimore County Master Plan.

( )The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Board (X)Landscaping: Must comply with Baltimore County Landscape Hanual. # DEVELOPED The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 178-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level intersection as defined by Bill 178-79, and as conditions change traffic capacity may become more limited. The Basic Services Areas are re-evaluated annually by the County Council.

JOHN A. FARLEY, JR. JOHN T. COADY MICHAEL L. SNYDER

THOMAS J. CARACUZZO

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Encs.

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3550

STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

September 23, 1985

Mr. William Hackett Chairman, Board of Appeals Office of Law, Courthouse Towson, Maryland 21204

Cycle II

Meeting of September 17, 1985

Item No. -

Property Owner: Leroy M. Merritt

Location:

NE Corner of Joppa Road & Mylander Lane

Existing Zoning: R.O. Proposed Zoning: B.L.

Acres: District:

Dear Mr. Hackett:

The existing RO zoning for thus site can be expected to generate approximately 135 trips per day. The proposed . • drive-in bank can be expected to generate approximately 510 trips per day.

Traffic Engineer Assoc. II

MSF/bld

BALTIMORE COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
TOWSON, MARYLAND 2:204-2586

September 23, 1985

PAUL H. REINCKE CHIEF William Hackett Chairman, Board of Appeals Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

RE: Property Owner: Leroy M. Merritt

Location: NE corner Joppa Rd. and Mylander La.

Item No.: 4

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 9/17/85

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Burea and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

( ) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or \_\_\_\_\_\_ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

( ) 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

( ) 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

( ) 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code pric: to occupancy or beginning of operation.

( 1 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 \*Life Safety Code\*, 1976 Edition prior to occupancy.

( ) 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

( ) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time.

Fire Frevention Bureau

Special Inspection Division

REVIEWER: Out Could fell 9/37/15 Approved:

Planning Group Fiz

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

## INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. William Hackett, Chairman, Board of Appeals To Mr. James Dyer, Zoning Supervisor Date September 24, 1985

FROM Charles E. Burnham, Chief, Building Plans Review, Department of Permits and Licenses C.Z.B

SUBJECT Cycle II Zoning Meeting Scheduled 9/17/85

ITEM #4 - Leroy M. Merritt
NE Corner Joppa Road and Mylander Lane 9th. Election District

- 1. Proper permits will be required for various improvements
- 2. Construction shall comply to the 1984 B.O.C.A. Basic National Building, Mechanical, and Energy Codes as adopted by Council Bill #17-85, and the State of Maryland Handicapped Code as amended January 1, 1985 including the A.N.S.I. Standard All7.1 1980.
- 3. Plan should show proper curb cuts, signage, building access and useability as required by the State Code, A.N.S.I. All7.1 1980 as enforced by this Department.
- 4. The Handicapped parking has not been included in "Summary Information" on the plan submitted.

(The toilet room does not comply with the Handicapped Code.)

CEB/vw

LEROY M. MERRITT

R-86-338-X Item #4, Cycle II, 1985

NE CORNER OF JOPPA ROAD AND MYLANDER LAND 9th District

R.O. to B.L. .524 acres SE - Branch Bank with drive-in

July 18, 1985 Petition filed

John A. Farley, Jr., Esquire 400 Allegheny Avenue (21204)

Counsel for Petitioner

Leroy M. Merritt

1940 Ruxton Road (21204) Petitioner

Clifton Trust Bank Contract Purchaser

James A. Plitt, Jr., President

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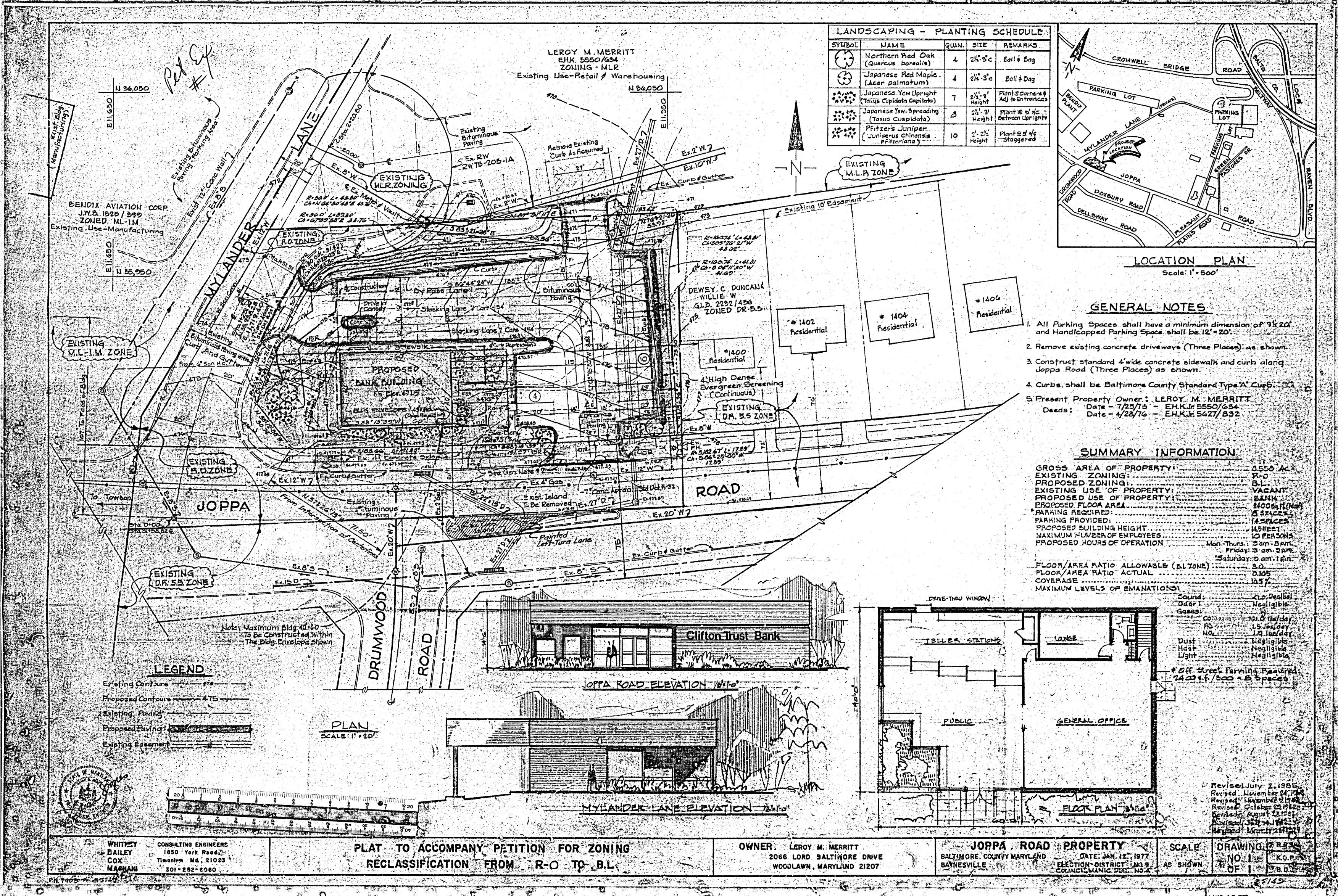
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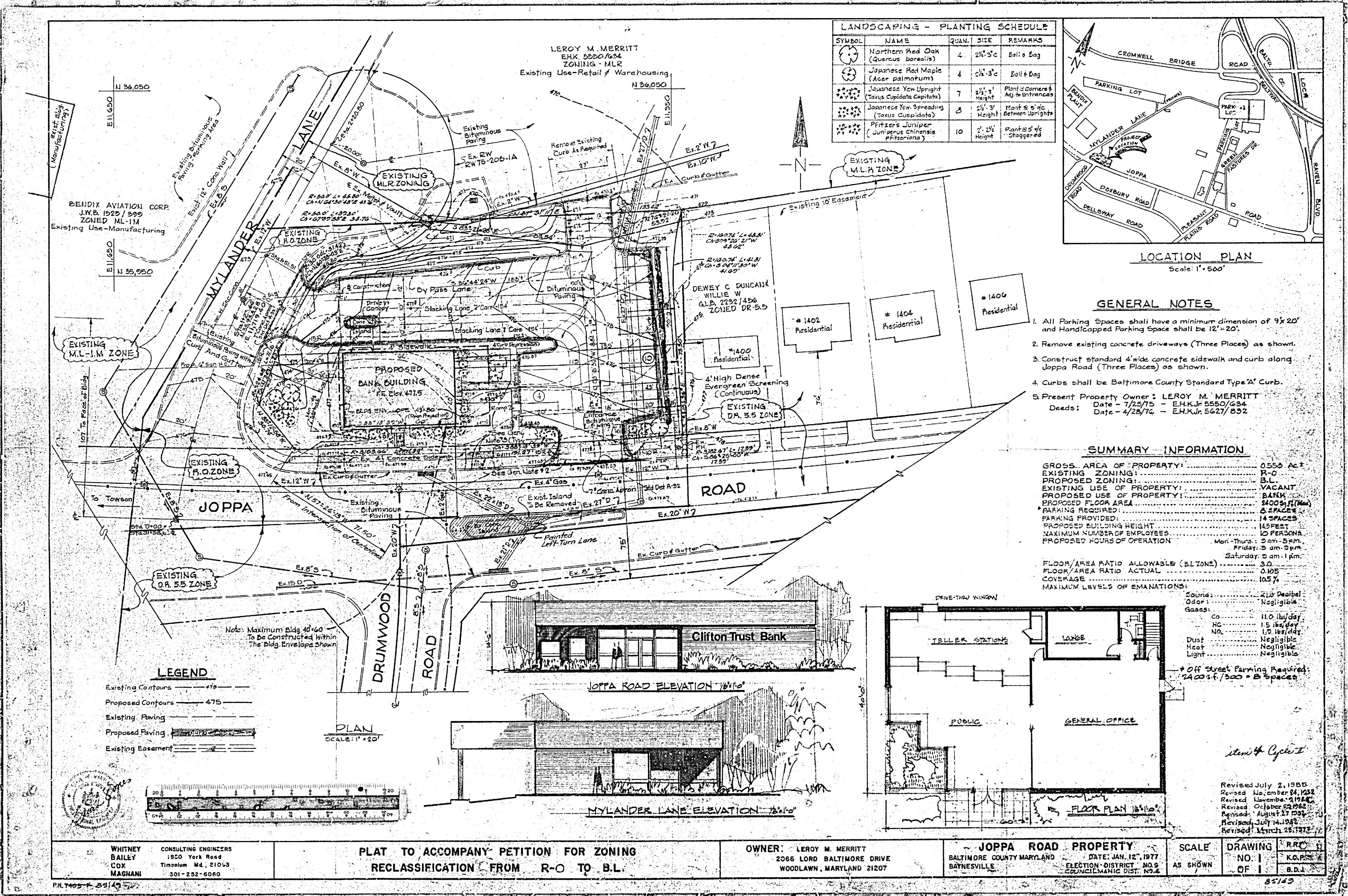
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'S. Eric DiNenna, Esq. 406 W. Pekna. Ave. Towson, Md 21204

Counsel for Petitioner

Protestant







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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 200 Court Nouse Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 494-3180

April 8, 1986

John A. Farley, Jr., Esq. 400 Allegheny Ave. Towson, Md. 21204

RE: Case No. R-86-338-X Leroy M. Merritt

Dear Mr. Farley:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of the Opinion and Order passed today by the County Board of Appeals in the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

cc: Leroy M. Merritt Clifton Trust Bank Phyllis C. Friedman James E. Kraft Ronald Baranoski Terry Coleman S. Eric DiNenna, Esq. C. Matthew Fick Norman Gerber James Hoswell Arnold Jablon Jean Jung

James Dyer

IN THE MATTER OF BEFORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS SPECIAL EXCEPTION ON PROPERTY CORNER OF JOPPA ROAD AND MYLANDER LANE. BALTIMORE COUNTY 9th DISTRICT No. R-86-338-X

OPINION

This matter comes before the Board as a Petition for Zoning Reclassification and Special Exception, for the property located at the northeast corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane, in the 9th Election District of Baltimore County. The petition was filed by the property owner, Leroy M. Merritt, and the relief sought is requested by the contract purchaser, Clifton Trust Bank.

The subject property contains approximately 0.524 acres of land and is located in a neighborhood which was described as a "mixed bag" from a zoning standpoint. That is, there are mixed uses in the immediate vicinity, including commercial/office, single homes and row homes. Specifically, the property abutts to the north a tract zoned MLR and owned by the same individual who owns this tract. This parcel is used for office/warehouse purposes. To the west and southwest of the site, the Bendix facility and office complex exist. East of the site, along the northern border of Joppa Road, single family homes are located. Finally, south and southeast of the site there exists the community of Loch Raven Village, a residential area consisting of both duplex and row homes.

Pursuant to the testimony of the Chairman of the Board of Clifton Trust, John Farley, the bank desires to locate a drive-in facility on this site. The structure proposed would not house a large full service bank, rather a more modest drive-in branch office with four or five employees.

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and if the petition is granted, development may proceed only in accordance with that plan. In the event development does not proceed pursuant to that plan,

the property will revert to the prior classification

In our view, the RO zoning of this property is in error and both the surrounding area and site itself would be better served if the petition were granted and the property development in accordance with the site plan providing the bank facility as proposed. We believe it most appropriate for a drive-in facility as proposed to be constructed on this site, rather than an office building. Also, we note the prior Opinion and Order of the Circuit Court, which permitted BL zoning until the 1984 map. This "temporary" BL zoning and Opinion of the Court must be given sufficient weight on this Board.

commercialization of this area and the fears expressed by Mr. Hoswell. As a expression of our concern for future development of this site, we will therefore order that a ten (10) foot strip on the eastern boundary of this property, which borders the adjoing DR 5.5 residential tract, retain its RO zoning. Hopefully, this retention will provide a measure of protection and a buffer for the residents in this neighborhood.

We do however, respect the concerns of those neighbors opposing

O R D E R

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is , 1986, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the Petition for Reclassification by the property owner, Leroy M. Merritt, be and is hereby GRANTED, so that the property is to be zoned as follows:

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The parcel shall be rezoned as BL except for a ten (10) foot strip on the easternmost border of the property, which shall be zoned RO. Further, development of this site must be in accordance with the documented site plan attached to the petition. Finally, the Petition for Special Exception for a drive-in bank on this site is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules B-1 thru B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Additionally, the hours of operation would be only 25 per week, and the operation would generally be closed during peak traffic hours. Mr. Farley also testified that he felt this type of use was much more preferable than an office building, which would be permitted under the current zoning. Finally, Mr. Farley opined that a bank of this type was needed in this area due to the lack of banks in this proximity and that this proposal would not adversely affect the area.

Also testifying in favor of the project and/or as to the non-adverse effects of the proposal, was C. Richard Moore, a traffic expert with Baltimore County, and Brian Jones, the civil engineer for Clifton Trust. Mr. Moore stated he did not believe the proposal would adversely affect traffi in the area and Mr. Jones produced an environmental impact statement which concluded there would not be any unfavorable effects to this proposal. Mr. Jones also described the proposed building as having a height of only 14.5 feet approximately one-half as tall as the houses across the street. Mr. Jones concluded this structure was wholly appropriate for this area.

In both support of and opposition to the project, a number of residents of the area testified. The proponents stressed that the proposal was the least offensive commercial use of the property, while the opponents, including officials of the Loch Raven Village Community Association, protested the continuing commercialization of the Joppa Road corridor.

Based upon the testimony of the above witnesses, the Board concludes that the Petitioners have met their burden under Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations insofar as the requirements for special exceptions. Therefore, we would allow the petition for the proposed use if the reclassification is granted.

PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND OR VARIANCE

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursuant to the Zoning Law

of Baltimore County, from an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_zone to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_zone, for the reasons given in the attached statement; and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property, BRANCH BANK WITH DRIVEIN

and (3) for the reasons given in the attached statement, a variance from the following sections of the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County:

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by The Baltimore County Code. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Re-classification, Special Exception and/or Variance, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: LERQY W. MERRITT Signature JAMES A. PLITT, JR., PRES. 10112 York Road (Type or Print Name) Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 1940 Ruxton Road
Phone No. & COADY & FARLEY Baltimore, Maryland 21204 tract purchaser or representative to be contacted JOHN A. FARLEY, JR. \_Towson, Maryland 21204\_\_\_ City and State Attorney's Telephone No.: 337-0200 400 Allegheny Avenue 337-0200 Towson, Maryland 21204

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Turning to that issue, the Board notes the testimony of Frederick Klaus, a real estate consultant, and James Hoswell of the County's Planning Department. Both gentlemen discussed the history of this tract, which is most germane.

Prior to the adoption of the 1980 Commrehensive Zoning Map, the property was zoned DR 5.5. Despite the request of the petitioner for BL, the property was zoned in 1980 R-O. A Petition for Reclassification was filed thereafter by the Petitioner, however, the petition was denied by this Board by its Opinion of July 1, 1983. That Order was then appealed to the Circuit Court of Baltimore County and was reversed by the interim Order and Memorandum Opinion by Judge Owen Hennegen, dated September 20, 1984 and November 13, 1984, respectively. Notwithstanding these Orders, the zoning of the property reverted to RO within several months thereafter by the adoption of the 1984 Zoning Maps. Based upon this map, the Petitioner again comes before this Board seeking reclassification.

In this regard, Mr. Klaus testified as to his opinion that the RO zoning was in error. His conclusion was based largely upon the commercial character of the surrounding area. In support of the map, Mr. Hoswell testified as to the appropriateness of RO zoning in view of the surrounding residential area. Mr. Hoswell feared that a reclassification to BL may endanger the residential character of the adjoining DR 5.5 tracts. He did admit that in view of the commercial development of the area, the requested relief did not constitute spot zoning, which had been his concern when defending the 1980 map.

In considering this petition, we particularly note Section 2.58.1 (N) of the County Code. This Section in essence, provides that a reclassification petition may include therewith a documented site plan

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION N/E corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane LEROY M. MERRITT. Petitioner

BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

BALTIMORE COUNTY

ADDENDUM TO PETITION

The Petitioner, Leroy M. Merritt, Owner, and Clifton Trust Bank, Contract Purchaser, by John A. Farley, Jr. and Coady & Farley, their attorneys, respectfully request that the subject property be reclassified from an RO Zone to a BL Zone, averring:

- 1. That the subject property contains 0.524 acres of land, more or less and is located at the northeast corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane, in the 9th Election District of Baltimore County.
- 2. That the County Council errored in the map process in both 1980 and 1984 in classifying the property in a RO Zone for the following reasons:
- a. That the property is small and irregularly shaped, and it is not economically feasible to develop it for office use; moreover, there is an over supply of office space in the general area.
- b. That the County Council in the 1984 map process failed to consider and/or ignored the Interim Order dated September 20, 1984 and the Memorandum Opinion dated November 13, 1984 of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County at Law, (Case No. 83-M-263/15/298), (incorporated herein by reference), whereby the Court ordered that the property be reclassified as a BL Zone, stating that the County Council had placed an inappropriate zoning classification on the property in 1980 and that its action was in error.
- 3. That this Petition is submitted pursuant to the provisions of Bill 56-79 with specific plans showing the building, parking area, driveway, etc. to reflect the proposed construction of a one story bank building thereon with drive-in facilities, and that if the reclassification is granted, the property would be limited to such a use.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner requests that this Honorable Board reclassify the subject property from an RC Zone to a BL Zone.

Respectfully submitted,

A. FARLEY, JR. COADY & FARLEY 400 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Attorneys for Petitioner WHITNEY, BAILEY, COX & MAGNANI 1850 York Road Timonium, Maryland, 21093 (301) 252-6060

July 9, 1985

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING RECLASSIFICATION FROM R.O. TO B.L.

All that parcel of land in the Ninth Election District of Baltimore County,

Beginning for the same at a point on the north side of Joppa Road, located N 57°26'13"W 71.50 feet from the intersection of the centerline of Joppa Road and the centerline of Drumwood Road; thence from said place of beginning, binding on the cut-off leading to the southeast side of Mylander Lane, (1) N 38°12'58"W 30.74 feet to said southeast side of Mylander Lane, thence binding on said side of said Lane the three following lines viz: (2) northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 324.68 feet for the distance of 71.15 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing N 24° 11:23 E 71.01 feet, (3) northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet for a distance of 31.42 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing N 60°28'03"E 30.00 feet, (4) northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet for the distance of 39.80 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing N 67°39'53"E 38.76 feet, thence leaving Mylander Lane and running the four following lines viz: (5) S 83°21'28"E 33.56 feet, (6) N 76°21'20"E 53.92 feet, (7) southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 160.74 feet for the distance of 41.81 feet said arc being subtended by a chord bearing S 4°11'30"W

Description of Property to Accompany Petition for Zoning Reclassification from R.O. to

41.69 feet, (8) S 3°15'36"E 73.30 feet to the north side of Joppa Road, thence binding on the north side of Joppa Road, of variable width the two following lines viz: (9) westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 3182.67 feet for the distance of 17.39 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing S 86°25'00"W 17.39 feet, and (10) westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 3153.66 feet for the distance of 191.30 feet said arc being subtended by a chord bearing S 88°18'39" W 191.27 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.524 acres more or less.

PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION

LOCATION: Northeast Corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane

PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, March 25, 1986, at 10:00 a.m.

The County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County, by authority of the Baltimore County Charter, will hold a public hearing:

To reclassify the zoning status of property from a R.O. Zone to a B.L. Zone and for a Special Exception to use the property for a branch bank with a

All that parcel of land in the 9th Election District of Baltimore County

Beginning for the same at a point on the north side of Joppa Road, located N 57°26'13"W 71.50 feet from the intersection of the centerline of Joppa Road and the centerline of Drumwood Road; thence from said place of beginning, binding on the cut-off leading to the southeast side of Mylander Lane, (1) N 38°12'58"W 30.74 feet to said southeast side of Mylander Lane, thence binding on said side of said Lane the three following lines viz: (2) northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 324.68 feet for the distance of 71.15 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing N 24.

11:23 E 71.01 feet, (3) northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet for a distance of 31.42 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing N 60°28'03"E 30.00 feet, (4) northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet for the distance of 39.80 feet, said are being subtended by ... a chord bearing N 67°39'53"E 38.76 feet, thence leaving Mylander Lane and running the four following lines viz: (3) S 83°21'26"E 83.56 feet, (6) N 76°21°20"E 53.92 feet, (7) southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 160.74 feet for the distance of 41.81 feet said arc being subtended by a chord bearing S 4°11'30"W

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41.69 feet, (8) S 3°15'36"E 73.30 feet to the north side of Joppa Road, thence binding on the north side of Joppa Road, of variable width the two following lines viz: (9) westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 3182.67 feet for the distance of 17.39 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing S 86°25'00"W 17.39 feet, and (10) westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 3153.66 feet for the distance of 191.30 feet said arc being subtended by a chord bearing S 88°18'39" W 191.27 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.524 acres more or less.

Being the property of Leroy M. Merritt

as shown on the plat plan filed with the Zoning Department.

BY ORDER OF WILLIAM T. HACKETT, CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS BALTIMORE COUNTY

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RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION : SEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS FROM R.O. TO B.L. ZONE NE Corner of Joppa Rd. & Mylander Lane, 9th District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. R-86-338-X LEROY M. MERRITT, Petitioner

> :::::: ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Phyllis Cole Friedman Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_7th day of \_February \_\_\_\_, 1986, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John A. Farley, Jr., Esquire, and Coady & Farley, 400 Allegheny Ave., Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner; and Clifton Trust Bank, James A. Plitt, Jr., President, 10112 York Rd., Cockeysville, MD 21030, Contract Purchaser.

DALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER John A. Farley, Jr., Esquire

Coady & Farley

400 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: PETITION FOR ZONING RECLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION

NE/cor. Joppa Road and Mylander Lane 9th Election District Leroy M. Merritt - Petitioner Case No. R-86-338-X

Dear Mr. Farley:

This is to advise you that <u>\$442.00</u> is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before an Order is issued. Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and remit to Ms. Margaret E. du Bois, Zoning Office, Room 113, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, before the hearing.

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

March 10, 1986

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1401 East Joppa Road
Towson, Md. 212Ch
March 20, 1986

William Hackett

County Board of Appeals

Room 219 Court House

Towson, Md. 21204

Dear Mr. Hackett,

My family consisting of 5 voters wish to entr an objection to the reclassification of the property at the corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane.

We are against the BL zoning.

My wife and I have lived here for 2h years and intend to stay for the next 2h years plus. We have experienced the lack of parking by some of the already existing businesses near by (the employees were parking in our residential area). We had to have '2 hour' parking signs put up so that the residents could park in front of their own homes. The same parking problems exist on the North side of Jopps Road. Right now we have a buffer zone of some trees and grass and private homes on the north side of Jopps Road that have been there since early in the 1940's to act as a shield to our peaceful neighborhood.

Living here on Joppa Road, we are aware of the enormous traffic on Joppa Rd.

To add to this traffic would put a tremendous hardship on our neighborhood.

and safety hazards on our families. To quote a neighbor: " I 20 afraid to

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My wife and I week to enter an aijection to the re-classification of the projecty at Joppa Re and mylander lone. We are against a B+L yoning or my other Kind that would increase the cars + people in this area. These is my first letter to you or only one else relating to this subject, because I thought any business or private person desiring to reliele or do business on the west side of Joppa rood in the 1400 Block had to be Income. I have lived at 1429 Joppe Road for 20 gris. In this time I have been awaked at night on seen at least 10 crasher a year in this block. They mostly happen's as care Auding west on Jospa must form one love from Donwey To me finder love. There are signe indisting this problem but they still run into the public Cers on the west sile. It is not the owners foult. What also con they do? The orchard Intertist center has cut off the rear exit and the lite are so small that a mutti fred Con fomiles must park on the street.

walk down the 1400 block of Joppa Road by myself or with my children because because of the traffic. " What more proof do you need to show fear. We don't need a business or bank on Joppa and Mylander.

In 24 years I have personally experienced cars jumping the curb, running across our grass, my son was nearly killed picking up our evening paper, cars coming down the wrong side of the road, parked cars hit, accidents at all times of the day and nigit.

If anyone knows more of these conditions, it is the residents on Joppa and the surrunding Roads. The addition of a business or bank will also draw more attention to this corner for crime— this we do not need. Are we not entitled to the same considerations you personally want for your neighborhood. Would you want to have it in your neighborhood—accross from your house. Take the business out to an area that needs it. We have banks and businesses by the dozens all within a few blocks of walking.

Thank you for your time in reading my letter.

Sincerely you

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> 1405 East Joppa Road Baltimore Maryland 21204 March 20, 1986

Mr. William Hackett County Court of Appeals Room 219 Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hackett:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the reclassification of the property at the corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane.

My objection to the reclassification is based on a number of reasons foremost is general increased congestion associated with added business in the area. When first moving into the neighborhood my wife and I were looking for a residential area, reasonably free of traffic and related noises. In the last few years we have witnessed an un-nerving variety of establishments opening, bringing with them increased traffic and distracting noises. In my mind, added establishments can only detract from the neighborhood, doing nothing for Loch Raven Village or my residence. More business at the above mentioned location can only liken this section of Joppa Road to any other cluttered, congested business strips.

> Sincerely, Danth - Jalehunk

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COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

1403 East Joppa Road
Towson, Md. 21204
March 7, 1986

William Hackett
County Board of Appeals
Room 219 Court House
Towson, Md. 21204

Attention Mr. William Hackett

Dear Sir:

My husband and I wish to enter an objection to the re-classification of the property at the corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane. We are against a BL Zoning.

Last year we stated various reasons as to why we are against the reclassification and we repeat those here:

We have witnessed widening Joppa Road creating the worse hazard; addition of Eudowood Shopping Center; the Executive Plaza, Luskins, other stores, Data Processing, gas stations, fast foods and auto repair shops to mention a few. We are the elderly people who have worked all our lives to have a place paid for by our "twilight years". So, do we now give all this up? Spend our life savings to live in an apartment instead of enjoying retirement by doing the things we never could because of rearing children and paying for a home and keeping it in top condition? We have to listen to trucks all night long. Are we not entitled to the same consideration as those living on Loch Raven Blvd and Charles Street, where trucks are forbidden until after certain hours? I ask you, are we not all equal?

WE DO NOT NEED ANOTHER BUSINESS:

Give us the price we ask for our home and you can have it all. We feel our home is worth a million, and more for all the sweat that went into buying it and being able to keep it.

here is plenty of open space out Dulaney Valley Road.... Please tove out there. Thank you.

Sincerely yours, Coloniance Butha. Caleman

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Paul J. Solomon

TO Planning Office

Mr. James E. Dyer

Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

UBJECT Item No. 4 - Cycle II
October 1985 - April 1986
Petitioner - Leroy M. Merritt
Reclassification Petition

Attached are two (2) copies of an environmental impact statement as requested my previous correspondence of November 4, 1985.

Please review and send comments as soon as possible.

JED:nr
Attachments
cc: Mr. James G. Hoswell -> Dee MR. Solomon:
Copies per Nick

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT JOPPA ROAD AND MYLANDER LANE BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DISTRICT 9

# Introductio

acre parcel of land at the northwest corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane. The bank will be a one-story building with a floor area not exceeding 2,400 square fee. It will include one teller window for two drive-thru lanes. A site plan and a building plan and elevations are shown on the Plat to Accompany Petition for Zoning Reclassification from R-O to B.L. which accompanies this report under separate cover.

The property slopes generally to the rear at 6 per cent. Two previous residences of approximately 2,300 s.f. total were razed by the present owner, so that the property is now vacant. Mylander Lane on the west side of the property services numerous commercial activities, including the Bendix Corporation, a Mooselodge, Luskins, the Towson Business Center. A strip of residences abuts the east side of the property. The attached vicinity map shows the present R-O classification of the site. Rezoning to B.L. is required for the bank.

The purpose of this report is to present the results of a study of the environmental effects of the proposed bank on the locality. It should be noted that under the present R-O zoning it could be possible to construct a 3-story office building of approximately 3,700 s.f. ground floor area and 11,000 s.f. total floor area. The small size of the proposed bank, 2,400 s.f., is not

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Environmental Impact

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unlike one large residence. Accordingly, the environmental consequences of the proposed development can be expected to be almost inconsequential when measured against the environmental consequences of developing an 11,000 s.f. office building on the site.

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Additionally, the traffic generated by a new office building would originate outside the area, while the traffic generated by the bank would be largely local traffic already in the area and only partly from outside. The bank will be beneficial to the extent that hundreds of people who live and work in the area and who now may be traveling greater instances to do their banking elsewhere, can be served locally.

The proposed bank would be a one-story building of 2,400 s.f., covering only 10.5 per cent of the total 0.524 acre tract.

There would, therefore, be a general open appearance and effect.

Landscaping would be provided in accordance with the Baltimore

County Landscape Manual and would include planting a dense evergreen screen along the east property line.

Utilities

An existing water main, storm drain and sanitary sewer serve the property. Water use and sewage flow from the bank will be less than would result from offices under R-O zoning and less than the two dwellings which previously occupied the property. There would be a slight environmental benefit from the lower usage.

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Traffic

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of its size and would be approximately the same for the bank or for development under R-O zoning. Also due to the small size, a waiver of storm water management will be requested based on Section 2-150.3(c)(2) of Baltimore County's storm water management policy and Design Manual dated 1984.

The average daily traffic on Joppa Road west of Loch Raven Boulevard is now 24,700 vehicles per day, and on Joppa Road east of Goucher Boulevard it is 13,500 vehicles per day. It is estimated, therefore, that the average daily traffic on Joppa Road at the site is approximately 20,000 vehicles per day.

The proposed bank is anticipated to generate 510 trips to the site per day as noted by the County Traffic Engineer. While this is 2.5 per cent, a very minor increase, it should also be considered, as pointed out earlier, that much of the bank trip activity will be due to traffic already in the immediate area rather than traffic brought in from outside.

The direct effect of the bank on traffic, i.e. the increase in the number of vehicles, will be minimal. There will also be an indirect effect due to emissions in vehicular exhaust, as described in subsequent sections.

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The only sound emanations from the proposed revelopment contributing to the noise in the vicinity would be from the additional traffic generated. Light auto traffic noise is approximately 50 to 55 decibels. A 2 per cent increase in traffic will increase the noise level a fraction of a decibel, which increase will be imperceptible to the human ear.

There will be a short-term temporary increase in dey-time noise resulting from construction activity. The construction noise could exceed 70 decibels during certain construction operations, but the total of such operations will be less for the proposed bank than for possible development under R-O zoning due to the much smaller building size.

# <u>Vibrations</u>

The bank will not generate vibrations in itself. The additional traffic will contribute to vibrations. However, since the traffic increase is so small and will be limited almost exclusively to automobiles, the additional vibrations emanating from the development will be negligible.

Dust

Emanation of dust or particulates from the bank will be limited to that from the exhaust emissions of the additional traffic. The estimated particulates of 0.1 lb. per day is negligible.

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Construction will generate dust on a short-term basis, but this will not have any long-term effect on the environment. The dust can be reduced in half by frequent watering of the construction areas.

Odors

Odors emanating from the proposed development would be generated from the exhaust of air from the heating and air conditioning equipment and exhaust from the additional traffic. These are of relatively small consequence and will not be perceptible in the vicinity.

Air quality is monitored by the State Health Department.

Fresent carbon monoxide, hydrocarbon, and nitrogen oxides levels are
well below the State ambient air quality standards in the cental

Baltimore County Area.

The proposed development will have a minimal effect on air quality in the vicinity. The only adverse effect that may occur is from additional vehicular emissions due to the increase of automobile traffic in the vicinity. The following emissions are estimated:

Carbon monoxide, CO

12 lbs/day

Hydrocarbons, HC

1.6 lbs/day

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These quantities are almost negligible with respect to existing air quality or with respect to potential development under R-O zoning.

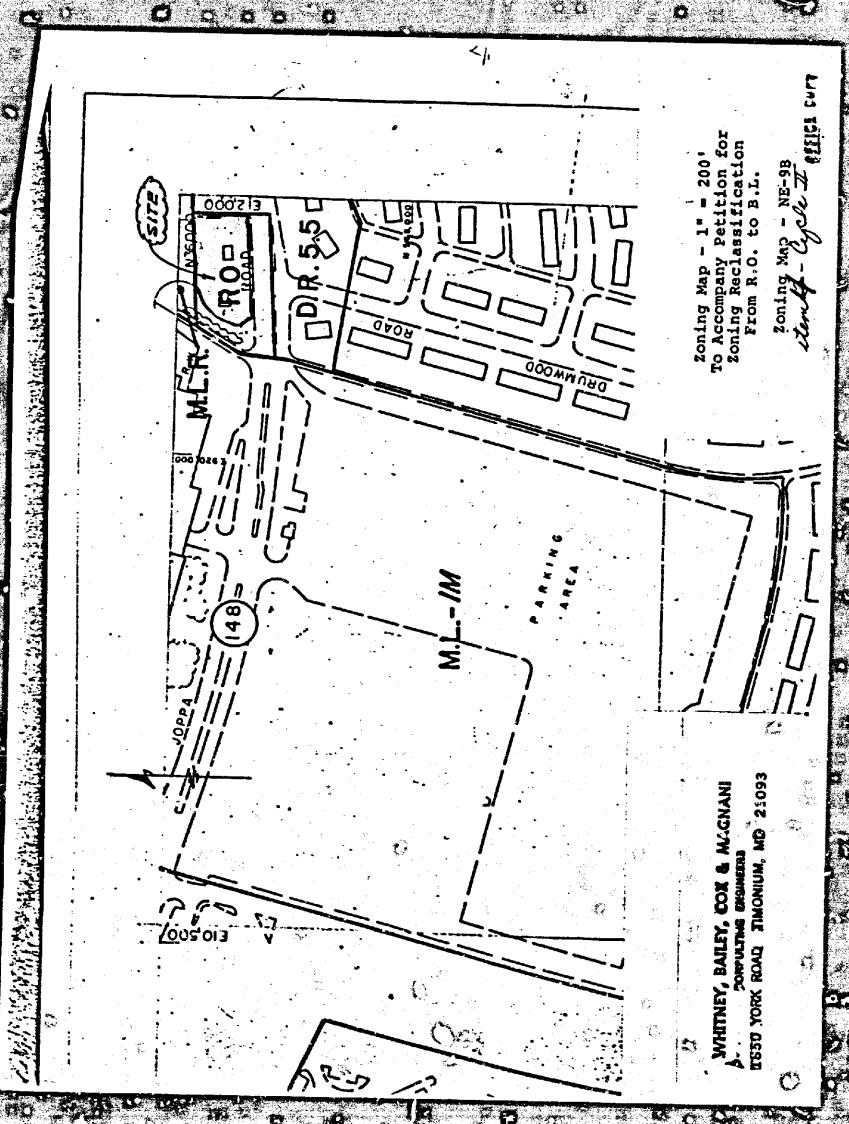
Further, these quantities will decrease as the percentage of pollution contro-equipped vehicles increases in the future.

Light and Heat

The small size of the proposed building will limit the light and heat generated to insignificant amounts which will have no adverse effect on the local community.

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DINENNA, MANN & BRESCHI ATTORNEYS AT LAW S. ERIC DINENNA, P.A. 406 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVE JAMES L. MANN, JR., P.A. TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 GEORGE A. BRESCHI, P.A. (301) 296-6820 ROBERT A. BRESCHI April 3, 1986 Vincent Curran 1841 Deveron Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234 RE: Clifton Trust Bank Zoning Matter Jopra Road and Mylander Lane Dear Mr. Curran: This is to confirm our phone conversation wherein I advised you that upon having discussions with the Chairman of the Board of Clifton Trust Bank, the bank is committed to allow the Board of Appeals to deny a ten foot strip on the eastern portion of its property, assuming that the remainder of the land is zoned BL in accordance with the documented site plan. As we had discussed, it is my understanding that you will take this before the Board of Directors of your association to discuss same and will advise all parties of our committment and of our proposed agreement. I think in the best interest of not only your community, my client, but all of Baltimore County, this appears to be a good compromise. By copy of this letter, I am advising People's Counsel, as well as the County Board of Appeals of our discussions concerning this. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call upon me and I thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Very truly yours, S. ERIC DINENNA cc: People's Counsel County Board of Appeals John Farley, Chairman

March 21, 1986 Mr. William Hackett County Board of Appeals Room 219 Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Mr. William Hackett Re: Zoning Reclassification Property of Leroy M. Merritt NE Corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane

I am a concerned neighbor of the above referenced property who opposes the application for zone reclassification from R.O. to B.L. zoning.

I am pleased to now know that the subject property is owned by Mr. Leroy M. Merritt. This property has continually been used for auxillary parking for the existing commercial complex which was developed by Mr. Merritt. All during the winter of 1985-86 the office workers at ADP have been forced to park on the grass lawn due to an obvious parking space allocation shortage for the existing Merritt Development. I know that the Baltimore County DPW has adequate design standards to guide developers in parking space allocations. However, when the designed facilities are not utilized as classified there is the potential for more business/employee parking space demand than was allocated. It seems that the existing Merritt Complex is designed as a ware-house facility with a minimal business/employee parking space requirement per square foot of building floor space. With this design now constructed, there has been an alternative utilization of this complex with such businesses as ADP and Towson Court Club, and other businesses. These type of business uses for this complex results in moresparking space allocation requirements as there are more employees and customers per square foot of office floor space. Thus, the employees, have been using the subject property for auxillary parking and such evidence of this is the deteriorated condition of the grass lawn.

My first concern is that the development of this property by Mr. Merritt will eliminate this auxillary parking and will result in parking encroachment onto the nearby streets of Drumwood Road, Duxbury Road and Dellsway Road. Today, one half of Drumwood Road has restricted two hour parking because of parking encroachment by the business

This high employment development center, with parking provided for warehouse-type business occupancy, should have the present parking problems corrected by the original developer of the complex, Mr. Merritt. Mr. Merritt's ownership of the subject propert nleases me, in that, this property is the logical shoice to be utilized by Mr. Perritt to provide the additional parking necessary to correct parking problems resulting from the misuse of this warehouse type development complex.

I have personally observed the various Merritt Warehouse complexes which have been developed throughout Baltimore County. I do not feel these facilities have been developed in a manner which benefits the county or the surrounding communities. Towson and specifically, the Joppa Road corridor, will not benefit from zoning this subject property B.L. rather than R.O. zoning. Further, Mr. Merritt has not proved to the community on Joppa Road and Drumwood Road, that his developments are a benefit to the local community. Until Mr. Merritt corrects the parking problem at his eisting Mylander Lane Complex, the county and the surrounding community should not support his application for B.L. zoning. Let Mr. Merritt develop this parcel with its present zoning or better yet, have Mr. Merritt correct his parking problems by

Very truly yours,

providing additional parking on this land.

Gerald P. Dougherty 8514 Drumwood Road Towson, Md. 21204

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS N/E Corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane LEROY M. MERRITT, BALTIMORE COUNTY Petitioner Case No.: R-86-338 MR. CLERK: Please issue for the following witness to testify for the Petitioner in the above entitled matter. RICHARD MOORE Baltimore County Department of Traffic Engineering Towson, Maryland 21204

DUCES TECUM - To appear and bring any and all notes, memorandum or recommendations concerning Item #4 Cycle II, N/S of Joppa Road and Mylander

MAKE SAME RETURNABLE for Monday, the 24th of March, 1986, at 10:00 A.M. before the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, Court House, Towson, Maryland

> S. ERIC DINENNA. P.A. 06 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 296-6820 Attorneys for Petitioner

QED Reid 11-12-85 COADY & FARLEY ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW 400 ALLEGHENY AVENUE Towson, MARYLAND 21204 TELEPHONE 337-020G AREA CODE 301 OFFICE OF PLANELAS & ZONISG November, 8, 1985

Mr. James E. Dyer, Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 Re: Item No. 4 - Cycle II October 1985 - April 1986 Petitioner - Leroy M. Merritt Reclassification Petition

JOHN A. FARLEY, JR. JOHN T. COADY MICHAEL L. SNYDER

THOMAS J. CARACUZZO

Pursuant to your letter of November 4, 1985 in regards to Evaluation Comments concerning the above matter, I enclose as suggested, an Environmental Impact Statement in triplicate, prepared by Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani, Consulting Engineers, for your review and comments.

John A. Farley, Jr.

JAFJr/ah Encs. cc: Mr. Brian Jones Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani 1850 York Road Timonium, MD 21093

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 4, 1985

October 1985 - April 1986

Reclassification Petition

Petitioner - Leroy M. Merritt

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

400 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

requested.

Dear Mr. Farley: Bureau of Department of State Roads Commissi Bureau of Fire Prevention

Health Department Project Planning Building Department Board of Education Zoning Administration Industrial

MEMBERS

John A. Farley, Jr., Esquire

RE: Item No. 4 - Cycle II

This reclassification petition has been timely filed with the Board of Appeals for a public hearing within the second zoning cycle since the adoption of the current zoning maps. The petition has been reviewed by the Zoning Office as to form and content and has also been reviewed by the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee. The review and enclosed comments from the Committee are intended to provide you and the Board of Appeals with an insight as to conflicts or problems that could arise from the requested reclassification or uses and improvements that may be specified as part of the request. They are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action

If it has been suggested that the petition forms, descriptions, briefs, and/or the site plans be amended as to reflect better compliance with the zoning regulations and commenting agencies' standards and policies, you are requested to review these comments, make your own judgement as to their accuracy and submit the necessary amendments to this office before November 27, 1985. In the event that any requested amendments are not received prior to this date, the petition will be advertised as originally submitted.

As you are aware, this vacant tract of land was the subject of a previous zoning hearing (CR #83-193) in which a similar request to reclassify said land from an R.O. to a B.L. zone was by an interim order. However, this case was eventually appealed and dismissed.

In accordance with County Bill #56-79, it is your client's desire to again have the property reclassified and a "detailed site plan" for a proposed drive-in bank has been submitted. Said Bill requires that an environmental impact statement also is to be submitted. Since this was not done at the time of filing, this statement must be prepared and submitted to this office for proper review and comments.

Item No. 4 - Cycle II Reclassification Petition November 4, 1985

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THE PREFERENCE TO

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please feel free to contact me at 494-3391. Notice of the specific hearing date, which will be between March and June of 1986, will be forwarded to you in the future.

Very truly yours, ſ Knuch L: JAMES E. DYFR Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED: NBC: bsc Erclosures cc: Whitney, Bailey, Cox and Magnani 1850 York Road Timonium, Maryland 21093

BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING
TOWSON MARYLAND 21204 NORMAN E. GERBER DRECTOR Mr. Arnold Jablon SEPTEMBER 24, 1985 Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of SEPTEMBER 17, 1985
Item # 4 - CYCLEIT Property Owner: LERON M. MERRITT Location: NE/CORNER JOPPORD.+ MYLONDER The Civision of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. The items checked below are (X) There are no site planning factors requiring comment, ATTIME
(X) A County Review Group Meeting (X) Tedutred (F) PARCEL IS RE ZONIED + DEVELOPE:
(A) A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be
forward by the Bureau of Public Services. ( )A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior to issuance of a building permit. The circulation on this site is not satisfactory. The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.
Parking calculations must be shown on the plan. )This property contains soils which are defired as wetlands, and development on these soils is prohibited.

)Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited under the provisions of Section 22-98 of the Development under the provisions or Section 22-98 or the Development Regulations.

( )Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with the Baltimore County Master Plan.

( )The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Board (X)Landscaping: Must comply with Baltimore County Landscape Hanual. # DEVELOPED The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 178-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level intersection as defined by Bill 178-79, and as conditions change traffic capacity may become more limited. The Basic Services Areas are re-evaluated annually by the County Council.

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3550

STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

September 23, 1985

Mr. William Hackett Chairman, Board of Appeals Office of Law, Courthouse Towson, Maryland 21204

Cycle II

Meeting of September 17, 1985

Item No. -

Property Owner: Leroy M. Merritt

Location:

NE Corner of Joppa Road & Mylander Lane

Existing Zoning: R.O. Proposed Zoning: B.L.

Acres: District:

Dear Mr. Hackett:

The existing RO zoning for thus site can be expected to generate approximately 135 trips per day. The proposed . • drive-in bank can be expected to generate approximately 510 trips per day.

Traffic Engineer Assoc. II

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
TOWSON, MARYLAND 2:204-2586

September 23, 1985

PAUL H. REINCKE CHIEF William Hackett Chairman, Board of Appeals Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

RE: Property Owner: Leroy M. Merritt

Location: NE corner Joppa Rd. and Mylander La.

Item No.: 4

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 9/17/85

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Burea and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

( ) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or \_\_\_\_\_\_ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

( ) 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

( ) 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

( ) 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code pric: to occupancy or beginning of operation.

( 1 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 \*Life Safety Code\*, 1976 Edition prior to occupancy.

( ) 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

( ) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time.

Fire Frevention Bureau

Special Inspection Division

REVIEWER: Out Could fell 9/37/15 Approved:

Planning Group Fiz

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

## INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. William Hackett, Chairman, Board of Appeals To Mr. James Dyer, Zoning Supervisor Date September 24, 1985

FROM Charles E. Burnham, Chief, Building Plans Review, Department of Permits and Licenses C.Z.B

SUBJECT Cycle II Zoning Meeting Scheduled 9/17/85

ITEM #4 - Leroy M. Merritt
NE Corner Joppa Road and Mylander Lane 9th. Election District

- 1. Proper permits will be required for various improvements
- 2. Construction shall comply to the 1984 B.O.C.A. Basic National Building, Mechanical, and Energy Codes as adopted by Council Bill #17-85, and the State of Maryland Handicapped Code as amended January 1, 1985 including the A.N.S.I. Standard All7.1 1980.
- 3. Plan should show proper curb cuts, signage, building access and useability as required by the State Code, A.N.S.I. All7.1 1980 as enforced by this Department.
- 4. The Handicapped parking has not been included in "Summary Information" on the plan submitted.

(The toilet room does not comply with the Handicapped Code.)

CEB/vw

LEROY M. MERRITT

R-86-338-X Item #4, Cycle II, 1985

NE CORNER OF JOPPA ROAD AND MYLANDER LAND 9th District

R.O. to B.L. .524 acres SE - Branch Bank with drive-in

July 18, 1985 Petition filed

John A. Farley, Jr., Esquire 400 Allegheny Avenue (21204)

Counsel for Petitioner

Leroy M. Merritt

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Clifton Trust Bank Contract Purchaser

James A. Plitt, Jr., President 10112 York Road Cockeysville, MD 21030

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James Earl Kraft Baltimore County Board of Education 2:2 Aigburth Road (21204)

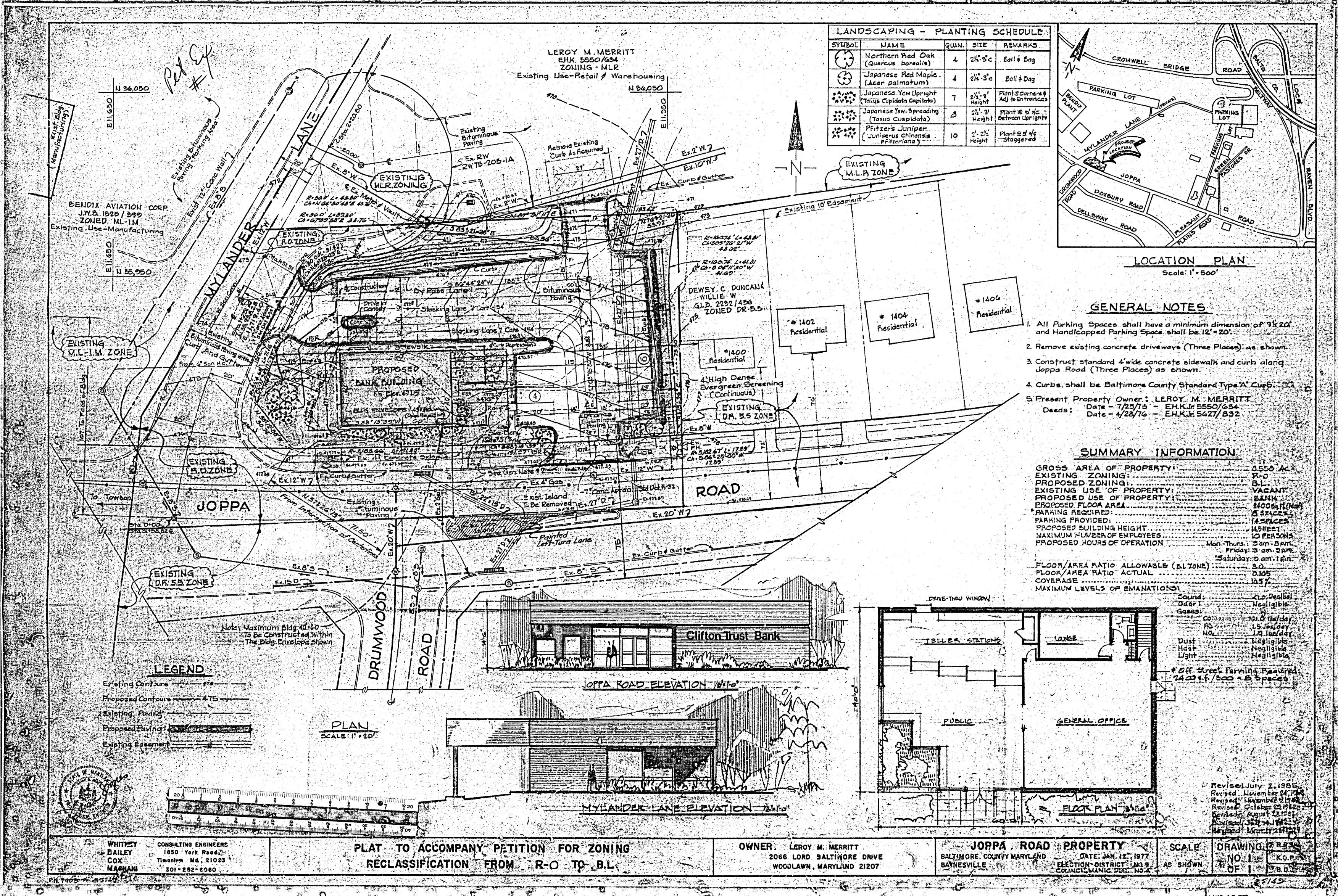
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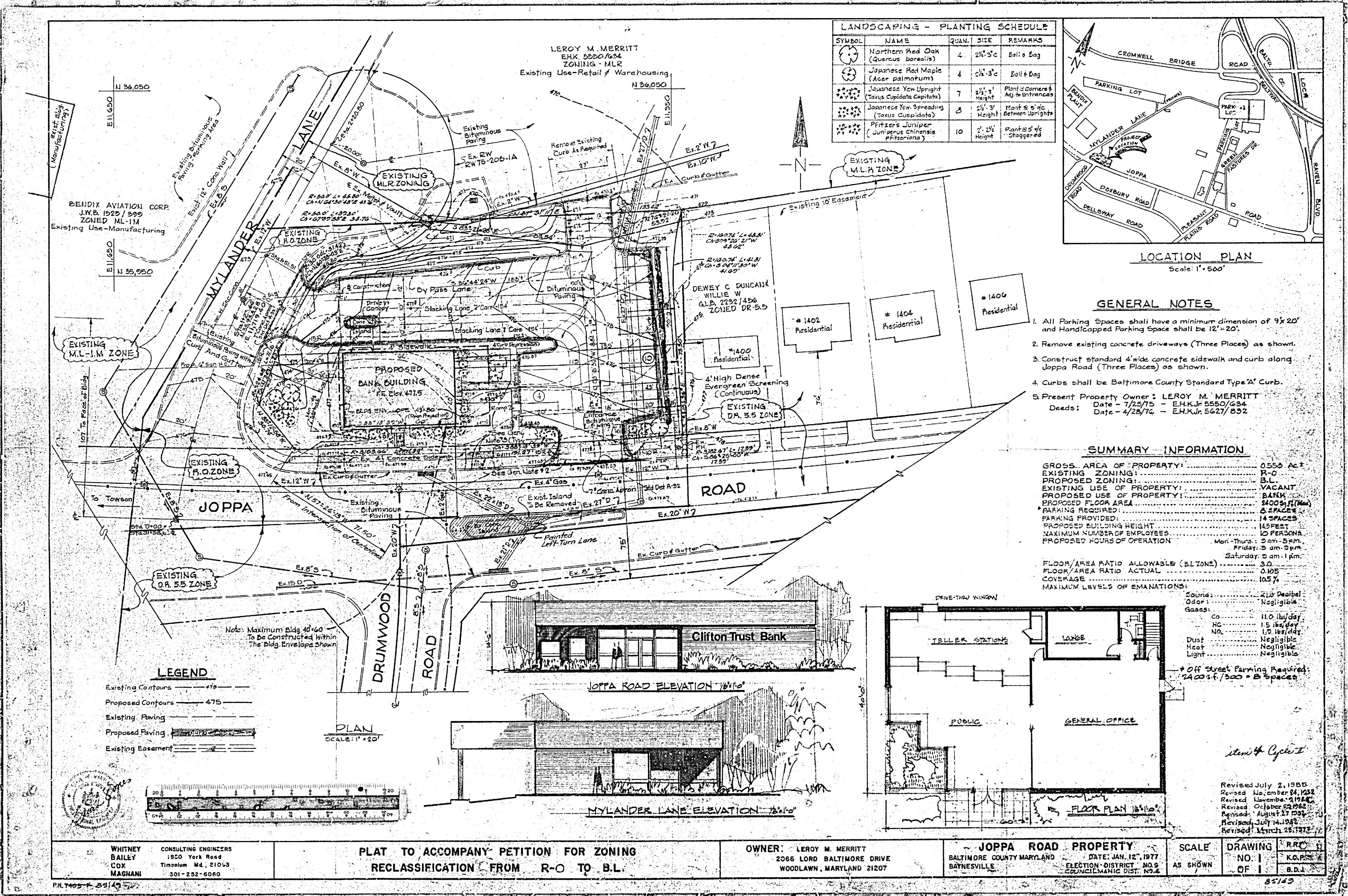
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Terry Coleman 1403 E. Joppa Rd. (21204)

'S. Eric DiNenna, Esq. 406 W. Pekna. Ave. Towson, Md 21204

Counsel for Petitioner







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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 200 Court Nouse Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 494-3180

April 8, 1986

John A. Farley, Jr., Esq. 400 Allegheny Ave. Towson, Md. 21204

RE: Case No. R-86-338-X Leroy M. Merritt

Dear Mr. Farley:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of the Opinion and Order passed today by the County Board of Appeals in the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

cc: Leroy M. Merritt Clifton Trust Bank Phyllis C. Friedman James E. Kraft Ronald Baranoski Terry Coleman S. Eric DiNenna, Esq. C. Matthew Fick Norman Gerber James Hoswell Arnold Jablon Jean Jung

James Dyer

Leroy M. Merritt Case No. R-86-338-X

IN THE MATTER OF BEFORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS SPECIAL EXCEPTION ON PROPERTY CORNER OF JOPPA ROAD AND MYLANDER LANE. BALTIMORE COUNTY 9th DISTRICT No. R-86-338-X

OPINION

This matter comes before the Board as a Petition for Zoning Reclassification and Special Exception, for the property located at the northeast corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane, in the 9th Election District of Baltimore County. The petition was filed by the property owner, Leroy M. Merritt, and the relief sought is requested by the contract purchaser, Clifton Trust Bank.

The subject property contains approximately 0.524 acres of land and is located in a neighborhood which was described as a "mixed bag" from a zoning standpoint. That is, there are mixed uses in the immediate vicinity, including commercial/office, single homes and row homes. Specifically, the property abutts to the north a tract zoned MLR and owned by the same individual who owns this tract. This parcel is used for office/warehouse purposes. To the west and southwest of the site, the Bendix facility and office complex exist. East of the site, along the northern border of Joppa Road, single family homes are located. Finally, south and southeast of the site there exists the community of Loch Raven Village, a residential area consisting of both duplex and row homes.

Pursuant to the testimony of the Chairman of the Board of Clifton Trust, John Farley, the bank desires to locate a drive-in facility on this site. The structure proposed would not house a large full service bank, rather a more modest drive-in branch office with four or five employees.

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and if the petition is granted, development may proceed only in accordance with that plan. In the event development does not proceed pursuant to that plan, the property will revert to the prior classification

In our view, the RO zoning of this property is in error and both the surrounding area and site itself would be better served if the petition were granted and the property development in accordance with the site plan providing the bank facility as proposed. We believe it most appropriate for a drive-in facility as proposed to be constructed on this site, rather than an office building. Also, we note the prior Opinion and Order of the Circuit Court, which permitted BL zoning until the 1984 map. This "temporary" BL zoning and Opinion of the Court must be given sufficient weight on this Board.

commercialization of this area and the fears expressed by Mr. Hoswell. As a expression of our concern for future development of this site, we will therefore order that a ten (10) foot strip on the eastern boundary of this property, which borders the adjoing DR 5.5 residential tract, retain its RO zoning. Hopefully, this retention will provide a measure of protection and a buffer for the residents in this neighborhood.

We do however, respect the concerns of those neighbors opposing

O R D E R

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is , 1986, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the Petition for Reclassification by the property owner, Leroy M. Merritt, be and is hereby GRANTED, so that the property is to be zoned as follows:

Leroy M. Merritt Case No. R-86-338-X

The parcel shall be rezoned as BL except for a ten (10) foot strip on the easternmost border of the property, which shall be zoned RO. Further, development of this site must be in accordance with the documented site plan attached to the petition. Finally, the Petition for Special Exception for a drive-in bank on this site is hereby GRANTED. Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with

Rules B-1 thru B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Leroy M. Merritt Case No. R-86-338-X

Additionally, the hours of operation would be only 25 per week, and the operation would generally be closed during peak traffic hours. Mr. Farley also testified that he felt this type of use was much more preferable than an office building, which would be permitted under the current zoning. Finally, Mr. Farley opined that a bank of this type was needed in this area due to the lack of banks in this proximity and that this proposal would not adversely affect the area.

Also testifying in favor of the project and/or as to the non-adverse effects of the proposal, was C. Richard Moore, a traffic expert with Baltimore County, and Brian Jones, the civil engineer for Clifton Trust. Mr. Moore stated he did not believe the proposal would adversely affect traffi in the area and Mr. Jones produced an environmental impact statement which concluded there would not be any unfavorable effects to this proposal. Mr. Jones also described the proposed building as having a height of only 14.5 feet approximately one-half as tall as the houses across the street. Mr. Jones concluded this structure was wholly appropriate for this area.

In both support of and opposition to the project, a number of residents of the area testified. The proponents stressed that the proposal was the least offensive commercial use of the property, while the opponents, including officials of the Loch Raven Village Community Association, protested the continuing commercialization of the Joppa Road corridor.

Based upon the testimony of the above witnesses, the Board concludes that the Petitioners have met their burden under Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations insofar as the requirements for special exceptions. Therefore, we would allow the petition for the proposed use if the reclassification is granted.

PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND OR VARIANCE

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursuant to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_zone to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_zone, for the reasons given in the attached statement; and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property,

and (3) for the reasons given in the attached statement, a variance from the following sections of

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the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County:

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by The Baltimore County Code. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Re-classification, Special Exception and/or Variance, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: LERQY W. MERRITT Signature JAMES A. PLITT, JR., PRES. 10112 York Road (Type or Print Name) Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 1940 Ruxton Road
Phone No. & COADY & FARLEY Baltimore, Maryland 21204 tract purchaser or representative to be contacted JOHN A. FARLEY, JR. \_Towson, Maryland 21204\_\_\_ City and State Attorney's Telephone No.: 337-0200 400 Allegheny Avenue 337-0200 Towson, Maryland 21204

Leroy M. Merritt Case No. R-86-338-

Turning to that issue, the Board notes the testimony of Frederick Klaus, a real estate consultant, and James Hoswell of the County's Planning Department. Both gentlemen discussed the history of this tract, which is most germane.

Prior to the adoption of the 1980 Commrehensive Zoning Map, the property was zoned DR 5.5. Despite the request of the petitioner for BL, the property was zoned in 1980 R-O. A Petition for Reclassification was filed thereafter by the Petitioner, however, the petition was denied by this Board by its Opinion of July 1, 1983. That Order was then appealed to the Circuit Court of Baltimore County and was reversed by the interim Order and Memorandum Opinion by Judge Owen Hennegen, dated September 20, 1984 and November 13, 1984, respectively. Notwithstanding these Orders, the zoning of the property reverted to RO within several months thereafter by the adoption of the 1984 Zoning Maps. Based upon this map, the Petitioner again comes before this Board seeking reclassification.

In this regard, Mr. Klaus testified as to his opinion that the RO zoning was in error. His conclusion was based largely upon the commercial character of the surrounding area. In support of the map, Mr. Hoswell testified as to the appropriateness of RO zoning in view of the surrounding residential area. Mr. Hoswell feared that a reclassification to BL may endanger the residential character of the adjoining DR 5.5 tracts. He did admit that in view of the commercial development of the area, the requested relief did not constitute spot zoning, which had been his concern when defending the 1980 map.

In considering this petition, we particularly note Section 2.58.1 (N) of the County Code. This Section in essence, provides that a reclassification petition may include therewith a documented site plan

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION N/E corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane LEROY M. MERRITT.

Petitioner

BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

BALTIMORE COUNTY

ADDENDUM TO PETITION

The Petitioner, Leroy M. Merritt, Owner, and Clifton Trust Bank, Contract Purchaser, by John A. Farley, Jr. and Coady & Farley, their attorneys, respectfully request that the subject property be reclassified from an RO Zone to a BL Zone, averring:

- 1. That the subject property contains 0.524 acres of land, more or less and is located at the northeast corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane, in the 9th Election District of Baltimore County.
- 2. That the County Council errored in the map process in both 1980 and 1984 in classifying the property in a RO Zone for the following reasons:
- a. That the property is small and irregularly shaped, and it is not economically feasible to develop it for office use; moreover, there is an over supply of office space in the general area.
- b. That the County Council in the 1984 map process failed to consider and/or ignored the Interim Order dated September 20, 1984 and the Memorandum Opinion dated November 13, 1984 of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County at Law, (Case No. 83-M-263/15/298), (incorporated herein by reference), whereby the Court ordered that the property be reclassified as a BL Zone, stating that the County Council had placed an inappropriate zoning classification on the property in 1980 and that its action was in error.
- 3. That this Petition is submitted pursuant to the provisions of Bill 56-79 with specific plans showing the building, parking area, driveway, etc. to reflect the proposed construction of a one story bank building thereon with drive-in facilities, and that if the reclassification is granted, the property would be limited to such a use.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner requests that this Honorable Board reclassify the subject property from an RC Zone to a BL Zone.

Respectfully submitted,

A. FARLEY, JR. COADY & FARLEY 400 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Attorneys for Petitioner WHITNEY, BAILEY, COX & MAGNANI 1850 York Road Timonium, Maryland, 21093 (301) 252-6060

July 9, 1985

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING RECLASSIFICATION FROM R.O. TO B.L.

All that parcel of land in the Ninth Election District of Baltimore County,

Beginning for the same at a point on the north side of Joppa Road, located N 57°26'13"W 71.50 feet from the intersection of the centerline of Joppa Road and the centerline of Drumwood Road; thence from said place of beginning, binding on the cut-off leading to the southeast side of Mylander Lane, (1) N 38°12'58"W 30.74 feet to said southeast side of Mylander Lane, thence binding on said side of said Lane the three following lines viz: (2) northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 324.68 feet for the distance of 71.15 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing N 24° 11:23"E 71.01 feet, (3) northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet for a distance of 31.42 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing N 60°28'03"E 30.00 feet, (4) northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet for the distance of 39.80 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing N 67°39'53"E 38.76 feet, thence leaving Mylander Lane and running the four following lines viz: (5) S 83°21'28"E 33.56 feet, (6) N 76°21'20"E 53.92 feet, (7) southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 160.74 feet for the distance of 41.81 feet said arc being subtended by a chord bearing S 4°11'30"W

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PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION

LOCATION: Northeast Corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane

PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, March 25, 1986, at 10:00 a.m.

The County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County, by authority of the Baltimore County Charter, will hold a public hearing:

To reclassify the zoning status of property from a R.O. Zone to a B.L. Zone and for a Special Exception to use the property for a branch bank with a

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Being the property of Leroy M. Merritt

as shown on the plat plan filed with the Zoning Department.

BY ORDER OF WILLIAM T. HACKETT, CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS BALTIMORE COUNTY

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RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION : SEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS FROM R.O. TO B.L. ZONE NE Corner of Joppa Rd. & Mylander Lane, 9th District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. R-86-338-X LEROY M. MERRITT, Petitioner

> :::::: ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Phyllis Cole Friedman Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_7th day of \_February \_\_\_\_, 1986, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John A. Farley, Jr., Esquire, and Coady & Farley, 400 Allegheny Ave., Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner; and Clifton Trust Bank, James A. Plitt, Jr., President, 10112 York Rd., Cockeysville, MD 21030, Contract Purchaser.

DALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

John A. Farley, Jr., Esquire Coady & Farley 400 Allegheny Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: PETITION FOR ZONING RECLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION NE/cor. Joppa Road and Mylander Lane 9th Election District Leroy M. Merritt - Petitioner

Case No. R-86-338-X Dear Mr. Farley:

This is to advise you that <u>\$442.00</u> is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before an Order is issued. Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and remit to Ms. Margaret E. du Bois, Zoning Office, Room 113, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, before the hearing.

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

March 10, 1986

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1401 East Joppa Road
Towson, Md. 212Ch
March 20, 1986

William Hackett

County Board of Appeals

Room 219 Court House

Towson, Md. 21204

Dear Mr. Hackett,

My family consisting of 5 voters wish to entr an objection to the reclassification of the property at the corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane.

We are against the BL zoning.

My wife and I have lived here for 2h years and intend to stay for the next 2h years plus. We have experienced the lack of parking by some of the already existing businesses near by (the employees were parking in our residential area). We had to have '2 hour' parking signs put up so that the residents could park in front of their own homes. The same parking problems exist on the North side of Jopps Road. Right now we have a buffer zone of some trees and grass and private homes on the north side of Jopps Road that have been there since early in the 1940's to act as a shield to our peaceful neighborhood.

Living here on Joppa Road, we are aware of the enormous traffic on Joppa Rd.

To add to this traffic would put a tremendous hardship on our neighborhood.

and safety hazards on our families. To quote a neighbor: " I 20 afraid to

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walk down the 1400 block of Joppa Road by myself or with my children because because of the traffic. " What more proof do you need to show fear. We don't need a business or bank on Joppa and Mylander.

In 24 years I have personally experienced cars jumping the curb, running across our grass, my son was nearly killed picking up our evening paper, cars coming down the wrong side of the road, parked cars hit, accidents at all times of the day and nigit.

If anyone knows more of these conditions, it is the residents on Joppa and the surrunding Roads. The addition of a business or bank will also draw more attention to this corner for crime— this we do not need. Are we not entitled to the same considerations you personally want for your neighborhood. Would you want to have it in your neighborhood—accross from your house. Take the business out to an area that needs it. We have banks and businesses by the dozens all within a few blocks of walking.

Thank you for your time in reading my letter.

Sincerely you

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> 1405 East Joppa Road Baltimore Maryland 21204 March 20, 1986

Mr. William Hackett County Court of Appeals Room 219 Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hackett:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the reclassification of the property at the corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane.

My objection to the reclassification is based on a number of reasons foremost is general increased congestion associated with added business in the area. When first moving into the neighborhood my wife and I were looking for a residential area, reasonably free of traffic and related noises. In the last few years we have witnessed an un-nerving variety of establishments opening, bringing with them increased traffic and distracting noises. In my mind, added establishments can only detract from the neighborhood, doing nothing for Loch Raven Village or my residence. More business at the above mentioned location can only liken this section of Joppa Road to any other cluttered, congested business strips.

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1403 East Joppa Road
Towson, Md. 21204

March 7, 1986

William Hackett
County Board of Appeals
Room 219 Court House
Towson, Md. 21204

Attention Mr. William Hackett

Dear Sir:

My husband and I wish to enter an objection to the re-classification of the property at the corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane. We are against a BL Zoning.

Last year we stated various reasons as to why we are against the reclassification and we repeat those here:

We have witnessed widening Joppa Road creating the worse hazard: addition of Eudowood Shopping Center; the Executive Plaza, Luskins, other stores, Data Processing, gas stations, fast foods and auto repair shops to mention a few. We are the elderly people who have worked all our lives to have a place paid for by our "twilight years". So, do we now give all this up? Spend our life savings to live in an apartment instead of enjoying retirement by doing the things we never could because of rearing children and paying for a home and keeping it in top condition? We have to listen to trucks all night long. Are we not entitled to the same consideration as those living on Loch Raven Blvd and Charles Street, where trucks are forbidden until after certain hours? I ask you, are we not all equal? WE DO NOT NEED ANOTHER BUSINESS:

Give us the price we ask for our home and you can have it all. We feel our home is worth a million, and more for all the sweat that went into buying it and being able to keep it.

There is plenty of open space out Dulaney Valley Road.... Please nove out there. Thank you.

Sincerely yours, Coloniance Butha. Caleman

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Paul J. Solomon

TO Planning Office Date November 20, 1985

FROM Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

October 1985 - April 1986

Petitioner - Leroy M. Merritt
Reclassification Petition

Attached are two (2) copies of an environmental impact statement as requested by my previous correspondence of November 4, 1985.

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Attachments
cc: Mr. James G. Hoswell -> Dee MR. Solomon:
Copies per Nick

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT JOPPA ROAD AND MYLANDER LANE BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DISTRICT 9

# Introductio

acre parcel of land at the northwest corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane. The bank will be a one-story building with a floor area not exceeding 2,400 square fee. It will include one teller window for two drive-thru lanes. A site plan and a building plan and elevations are shown on the Plat to Accompany Petition for Zoning Reclassification from R-O to B.L. which accompanies this report under separate cover.

The property slopes generally to the rear at 6 per cent. Two previous residences of approximately 2,300 s.f. total were razed by the present owner, so that the property is now vacant. Mylander Lane on the west side of the property services numerous commercial activities, including the Bendix Corporation, a Mooselodge, Luskins, the Towson Business Center. A strip of residences abuts the east side of the property. The attached vicinity map shows the present R-O classification of the site. Rezoning to B.L. is required for the bank.

The purpose of this report is to present the results of a study of the environmental effects of the proposed bank on the locality. It should be noted that under the present R-O zoning it could be possible to construct a 3-story office building of approximately 3,700 s.f. ground floor area and 11,000 s.f. total floor area. The small size of the proposed bank, 2,400 s.f., is not

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unlike one large residence. Accordingly, the environmental consequences of the proposed development can be expected to be almost inconsequential when measured against the environmental consequences of developing an 11,000 s.f. office building on the site.

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Additionally, the traffic generated by a new office building would originate outside the area, while the traffic generated by the bank would be largely local traffic already in the area and only partly from outside. The bank will be beneficial to the extent that hundreds of people who live and work in the area and who now may be traveling greater instances to do their banking elsewhere, can be served locally.

The proposed bank would be a one-story building of 2,400 s.f., covering only 10.5 per cent of the total 0.524 acre tract. There would, therefore, be a general open appearance and effect. Landscaping would be provided in accordance with the Baltimore County Landscape Manual and would include planting a dense evergreen screen along the east property line.

An existing water main, storm drain and sanitary sewer serve the property. Water use and sewage flow from the bank will be less than would result from offices under R-O zoning and less than the two dwellings which previously occupied the property. There would be a slight environmental benefit from the lower usage.

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storm water runoff from the property will be small because of its size and would be approximately the same for the bank or for development under R-O zoning. Also due to the small size, a waiver of storm water management will be requested based on Section 2-150.3(c)(2) of Baltimore County's storm water management policy and Design Manual dated 1984.

The average daily traffic on Joppa Road west of Loch Raven Boulevard is now 24,700 vehicles per day, and on Joppa Road east of Goucher Boulevard it is 13,500 vehicles per day. It is estimated, therefore, that the average daily traffic on Joppa Road at the site is approximately 20,000 vehicles per day.

The proposed bank is anticipated to generate 510 trips to the site per day as noted by the County Traffic Engineer. While this is 2.5 per cent, a very minor increase, it should also be considered, as pointed out earlier, that much of the bank trip activity will be due to traffic already in the immediate area rather than traffic brought in from outside.

The direct effect of the bank on traffic, i.e. the increase in the number of vehicles, will be minimal. There will also be an indirect effect due to emissions in vehicular exhaust, as described in subsequent sections.

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The only sound emanations from the proposed evelopment contributing to the noise in the vicinity would be from the additional traffic generated. Light auto traffic noise is approximately 50 to 55 decibels. A 2 per cent increase in traffic will increase the noise level a fraction of a decibel, which increase will be imperceptible to the human ear.

There will be a short-term temporary increase in dey-time noise resulting from construction activity. The construction noise could exceed 70 decibels during certain construction operations, but the total of such operations will be less for the proposed bank than for possible development under R-O zoning due to the much smaller building size.

# **Vibrations**

The bank will not generate vibrations in itself. The additional traffic will contribute to vibrations. However, since the traffic increase is so small and will be limited almost exclusively to automobiles, the additional vibrations emanating from the development will be negligible.

Dust

Emanation of dust or particulates from the bank will be limited to that from the exhaust emissions of the additional traffic. The estimated particulates of 0.1 lb. per day is negligible.

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Construction will generate dust on a short-term basis, but this will not have any long-term effect on the environment. The dust can be reduced in half by frequent watering of the construction areas.

Odors

Odors emanating from the proposed development would be generated from the exhaust of air from the heating and air conditioning equipment and exhaust from the additional traffic. These are of relatively small consequence and will not be perceptible in the vicinity.

Air quality is monitored by the State Health Department.

Fresent carbon monoxide, hydrocarbon, and nitrogen oxides levels are
well below the State ambient air quality standards in the cental

Baltimore County Area.

The proposed development will have a minimal effect on air quality in the vicinity. The only adverse effect that may occur is from additional vehicular emissions due to the increase of automobile traffic in the vicinity. The following emissions are estimated:

Carbon monoxide, CO

12 lbs/day

1.6 lbs/day

Hydrocarbons, HC

2.1 lbs/d

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These quantities are almost negligible with respect to existing air quality or with respect to potential development under R-O zoning.

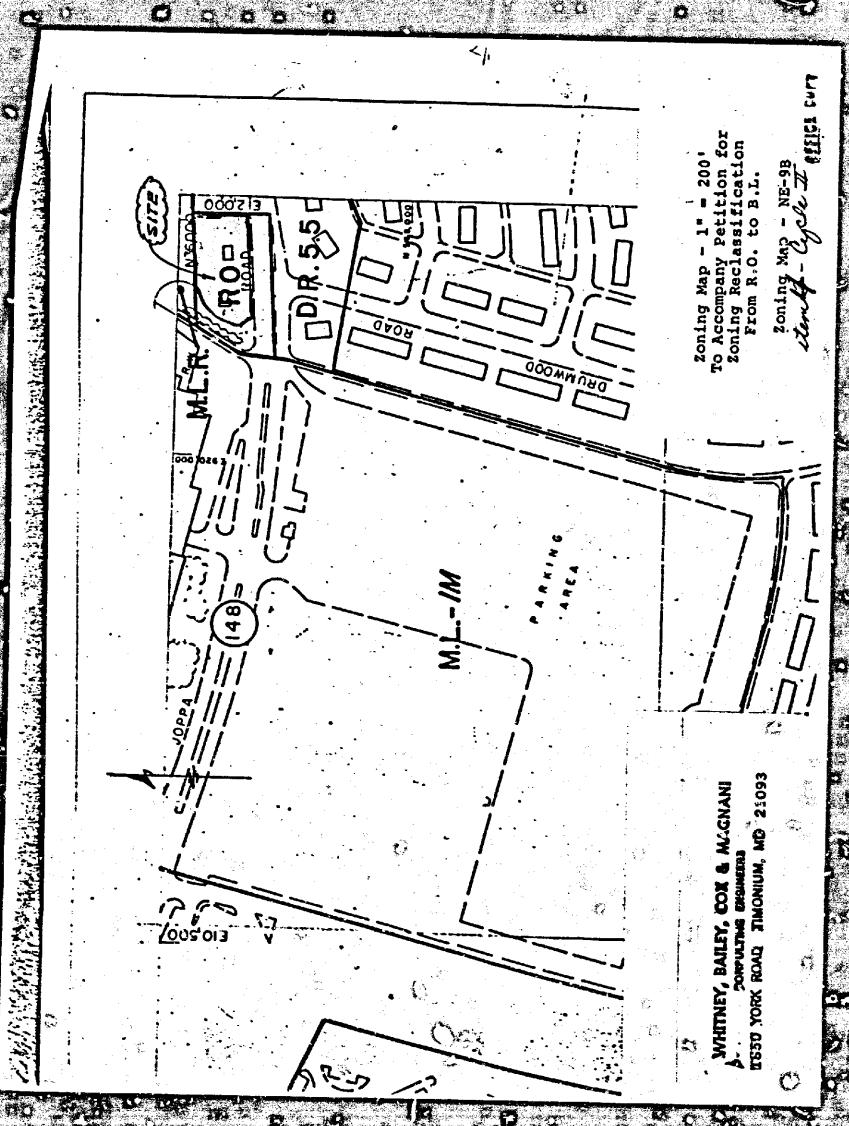
Further, these quantities will decrease as the percentage of pollution contro-equipped vehicles increases in the future.

Light and Heat

The small size of the proposed building will limit the light and heat generated to insignificant amounts which will have no adverse effect on the local community.

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DINENNA, MANN & BRESCHI ATTORNEYS AT LAW S. ERIC DINENNA, P.A. 406 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVE JAMES L. MANN, JR., P.A. TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 GEORGE A. BRESCHI, P.A. (301) 296-6820 ROBERT A. BRESCHI April 3, 1986 Vincent Curran 1841 Deveron Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234 RE: Clifton Trust Bank Zoning Matter Jopra Road and Mylander Lane Dear Mr. Curran: This is to confirm our phone conversation wherein I advised you that upon having discussions with the Chairman of the Board of Clifton Trust Bank, the bank is committed to allow the Board of Appeals to deny a ten foot strip on the eastern portion of its property, assuming that the remainder of the land is zoned BL in accordance with the documented site plan. As we had discussed, it is my understanding that you will take this before the Board of Directors of your association to discuss same and will advise all parties of our committment and of our proposed agreement. I think in the best interest of not only your community, my client, but all of Baltimore County, this appears to be a good compromise. By copy of this letter, I am advising People's Counsel, as well as the County Board of Appeals of our discussions concerning this. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call upon me and I thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Very truly yours, S. ERIC DINENNA cc: People's Counsel County Board of Appeals John Farley, Chairman

March 21, 1986 Mr. William Hackett County Board of Appeals Room 219 Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Mr. William Hackett Re: Zoning Reclassification Property of Leroy M. Merritt NE Corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane

I am a concerned neighbor of the above referenced property who opposes the application for zone reclassification from R.O. to B.L. zoning.

I am pleased to now know that the subject property is owned by Mr. Leroy M. Merritt. This property has continually been used for auxillary parking for the existing commercial complex which was developed by Mr. Merritt. All during the winter of 1985-86 the office workers at ADP have been forced to park on the grass lawn due to an obvious parking space allocation shortage for the existing Merritt Development. I know that the Baltimore County DPW has adequate design standards to guide developers in parking space allocations. However, when the designed facilities are not utilized as classified there is the potential for more business/employee parking space demand than was allocated. It seems that the existing Merritt Complex is designed as a ware-house facility with a minimal business/employee parking space requirement per square foot of building floor space. With this design now constructed, there has been an alternative utilization of this complex with such businesses as ADP and Towson Court Club, and other businesses. These type of business uses for this complex results in moresparking space allocation requirements as there are more employees and customers per square foot of office floor space. Thus, the employees, have been using the subject property for auxillary parking and such evidence of this is the deteriorated condition of the grass lawn.

My first concern is that the development of this property by Mr. Merritt will eliminate this auxillary parking and will result in parking encroachment onto the nearby streets of Drumwood Road, Duxbury Road and Dellsway Road. Today, one half of Drumwood Road has restricted two hour parking because of parking encroachment by the business

This high employment development center, with parking provided for warehouse-type business occupancy, should have the present parking problems corrected by the original developer of the complex, Mr. Merritt. Mr. Merritt's ownership of the subject propert nleases me, in that, this property is the logical shoice to be utilized by Mr. Perritt to provide the additional parking necessary to correct parking problems resulting from the misuse of this warehouse type development complex.

I have personally observed the various Merritt Warehouse complexes which have been developed throughout Baltimore County. I do not feel these facilities have been developed in a manner which benefits the county or the surrounding communities. Towson and specifically, the Joppa Road corridor, will not benefit from zoning this subject property B.L. rather than R.O. zoning. Further, Mr. Merritt has not proved to the community on Joppa Road and Drumwood Road, that his developments are a benefit to the local community. Until Mr. Merritt corrects the parking problem at his eisting Mylander Lane Complex, the county and the surrounding community should not support his application for B.L. zoning. Let Mr. Merritt develop this parcel with its present zoning or better yet, have Mr. Merritt correct his parking problems by

Very truly yours,

providing additional parking on this land.

Gerald P. Dougherty 8514 Drumwood Road Towson, Md. 21204

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS N/E Corner of Joppa Road and Mylander Lane LEROY M. MERRITT, BALTIMORE COUNTY Petitioner Case No.: R-86-338 MR. CLERK: Please issue for the following witness to testify for the Petitioner in the above entitled matter. RICHARD MOORE Baltimore County Department of Traffic Engineering Towson, Maryland 21204 DUCES TECUM - To appear and bring any and all notes, memorandum or recommendations concerning Item #4 Cycle II, N/S of Joppa Road and Mylander MAKE SAME RETURNABLE for Monday, the 24th of March, 1986, at 10:00 A.M. before the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, Court House, Towson, Maryland S. ERIC DINENNA. P.A. 06 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 296-6820

Attorneys for Petitioner

QED Reid 11-12-85 COADY & FARLEY ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW 400 ALLEGHENY AVENUE JOHN A. FARLEY, JR. JOHN T. COADY MICHAEL L. SNYDER Towson, MARYLAND 21204 TELEPHONE 337-020G AREA CODE 301 THOMAS J. CARACUZZO OFFICE OF PLANELAS & ZONISG November, 8, 1985

Mr. James E. Dyer, Chairman,

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: Item No. 4 - Cycle II October 1985 - April 1986 Petitioner - Leroy M. Merritt Reclassification Petition

Pursuant to your letter of November 4, 1985 in regards to Evaluation Comments concerning the above matter, I enclose as suggested, an Environmental Impact Statement in triplicate, prepared by Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani, Consulting Engineers, for your review and comments.

John A. Farley, Jr.

JAFJr/ah Encs. cc: Mr. Brian Jones Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani 1850 York Road Timonium, MD 21093

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 4, 1985

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John A. Farley, Jr., Esquire Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No. 4 - Cycle II October 1985 - April 1986 Petitioner - Leroy M. Merritt Reclassification Petition

Dear Mr. Farley:

This reclassification petition has been timely filed with the Board of Appeals for a public hearing within the second zoning cycle since the adoption of the current zoning maps. The petition has been reviewed by the Zoning Office as to form and content and has also been reviewed by the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee. The review and enclosed comments from the Committee are intended to provide you and the Board of Appeals with an insight as to conflicts or problems that could arise from the requested reclassification or uses and improvements that may be specified as part of the request. They are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested.

If it has been suggested that the petition forms, descriptions, briefs, and/or the site plans be amended as to reflect better compliance with the zoning regulations and commenting agencies' standards and policies, you are requested to review these comments, make your own judgement as to their accuracy and submit the necessary amendments to this office before November 27, 1985. In the event that any requested amendments are not received prior to this date, the petition will be advertised as originally submitted.

As you are aware, this vacant tract of land was the subject of a previous zoning hearing (CR #83-193) in which a similar request to reclassify said land from an R.O. to a B.L. zone was by an interim order. However, this case was eventually appealed and dismissed.

In accordance with County Bill #56-79, it is your client's desire to again have the property reclassified and a "detailed site plan" for a proposed drive-in bank has been submitted. Said Bill requires that an environmental impact statement also is to be submitted. Since this was not done at the time of filing, this statement must be prepared and submitted to this office for proper review and comments.

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THE PREFERENCE TO

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please feel free to contact me at 494-3391. Notice of the specific hearing date, which will be between March and June of 1986, will be forwarded to you in the future.

Very truly yours, ſ Knuch L: JAMES E. DYFR Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED: NBC: bsc Erclosures cc: Whitney, Bailey, Cox and Magnani 1850 York Road Timonium, Maryland 21093

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OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING
TOWSON MARYLAND 21204 NORMAN E. GERBER DRECTOR Mr. Arnold Jablon SEPTEMBER 24, 1985 Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of SEPTEMBER 17, 1985
Item # 4 - CYCLEIT Property Owner: LERON M. MERRITT Location: NE/CORNER JOPPORD.+ MYLONDER The Civision of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. The items checked below are (X) There are no site planning factors requiring comment, ATTIME
(X) A County Review Group Meeting (X) Tedutred (F) PARCEL IS RE ZONIED + DEVELOPE:
(A) A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be
forward by the Bureau of Public Services. ( )A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior to issuance of a building permit. The circulation on this site is not satisfactory. The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.
Parking calculations must be shown on the plan. )This property contains soils which are defired as wetlands, and development on these soils is prohibited.

)Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited under the provisions of Section 22-98 of the Development under the provisions or Section 22-98 or the Development Regulations.

( )Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with the Baltimore County Master Plan.

( )The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Board (X)Landscaping: Must comply with Baltimore County Landscape Hanual. # DEVELOPED The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 178-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level intersection as defined by Bill 178-79, and as conditions change traffic capacity may become more limited. The Basic Services Areas are re-evaluated annually by the County Council.

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3550

STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

September 23, 1985

Mr. William Hackett Chairman, Board of Appeals Office of Law, Courthouse Towson, Maryland 21204

Cycle II

Meeting of September 17, 1985

Item No. -

Property Owner: Leroy M. Merritt

Location: NE Corner of Joppa Road & Mylander Lane

Existing Zoning: R.O. Proposed Zoning: B.L.

Acres: District:

Dear Mr. Hackett:

The existing RO zoning for thus site can be expected to generate approximately 135 trips per day. The proposed . • drive-in bank can be expected to generate approximately 510 trips per day.

Traffic Engineer Assoc. II

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
TOWSON, MARYLAND 2:204-2586

September 23, 1985

PAUL H. REINCKE CHIEF William Hackett Chairman, Board of Appeals

Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

RE: Property Owner: Leroy M. Merritt

Location: NE corner Joppa Rd. and Mylander La.

Item No.: 4

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 9/17/85

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Burea and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

( ) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or \_\_\_\_\_\_ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

( ) 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

( ) 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

( ) 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code pric: to occupancy or beginning of operation.

( 1 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 \*Life Safety Code\*, 1976 Edition prior to occupancy.

( ) 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

( ) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time.

REVIEWER: Out Could fell 9/37/15 Approved:

Planning Group Fiz

Special Inspection Division

Fire Frevention Bureau

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

## INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. William Hackett, Chairman, Board of Appeals To Mr. James Dyer, Zoning Supervisor Date September 24, 1985

FROM Charles E. Burnham, Chief, Building Plans Review, Department of Permits and Licenses C.Z.B

SUBJECT Cycle II Zoning Meeting Scheduled 9/17/85

ITEM #4 - Leroy M. Merritt
NE Corner Joppa Road and Mylander Lane 9th. Election District

- 1. Proper permits will be required for various improvements
- 2. Construction shall comply to the 1984 B.O.C.A. Basic National Building, Mechanical, and Energy Codes as adopted by Council Bill #17-85, and the State of Maryland Handicapped Code as amended January 1, 1985 including the A.N.S.I. Standard All7.1 1980.
- 3. Plan should show proper curb cuts, signage, building access and useability as required by the State Code, A.N.S.I. All7.1 1980 as enforced by this Department.
- 4. The Handicapped parking has not been included in "Summary Information" on the plan submitted.

(The toilet room does not comply with the Handicapped Code.)

CEB/vw

LEROY M. MERRITT

R-86-338-X Item #4, Cycle II, 1985

NE CORNER OF JOPPA ROAD AND MYLANDER LAND 9th District

R.O. to B.L. .524 acres SE - Branch Bank with drive-in

July 18, 1985 Petition filed

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